

## COLOGNE FALLS, YANKS NEAR COBLENZ

LUZON ISLAND  
CAMPAIGN AT  
FINAL STAGEJAPS SPLIT UP IN  
EIGHT DIFFERENT  
SEGMENTS

BY C. YATES McDANIEL  
Manila, Wednesday, Mar. 7 (AP)—American forces in all sectors "are regrouping for the final phases of the Luzon campaign," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today in announcing only limited activity against the estimated four Japanese divisions still on the island.

In the air war, however, American bombers were busy.

They sank a 6,000-ton freighter-transport off Formosa and left a destroyer escort in flames. They sank a small freighter and damaged another southeast of Shanghai, and sent four small vessels to the bottom east of Hong Kong.

Airplanes on Mindanao, southernmost of the Philippines, were heavily bombed.

Naval patrol torpedo boats sank a coastal vessel loaded with "escaping" enemy troops off the west coast of Luzon.

The critical and seemingly hopeless position of the Japanese on Luzon, main island of the Philippines and hub of Nippon's crumbling greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere, was heavily emphasized by Gen. MacArthur in his Tuesday communiqué.

What remains of the formidable army Japan had on the island when American forces hit it through Lingayen Gulf last Jan. 9, has been split into eight different segments. These are being forced into ever narrowing sectors by persistent Yank doughboys.

MacArthur's disclosure that six divisions of Japanese—probably between 90,000 and 100,000 men—have been destroyed together with their supporting elements and main supply depots, heavily underscores the great disaster the Rising Sun army has suffered on Luzon. Originally the invaders were estimated to have had 10 divisions on the island.

Leyte Losses 125,000

The main Japanese forces still on northern Luzon have been backed into the Benquet mountains on the west and the Cagayan Valley and Sierra Madre mountains on the east.

Other Japanese segments are in the Sierras of central Luzon, in southern Tayabas province, on the Bicol peninsula, in the rough volcanic areas of southern Laguna and Batangas provinces, and in the Zambales mountains.

American forces are driving into most of these regions. They have greatly threatened the Japanese position in the Bicol country by invading two islands just off the west coast.

The general reported 1,068 additional Japanese killed in Leyte island. Nippon losses there now total more than 125,000.

Ground Is Regained  
By Chinese Troops

Chungking, March 6 (AP)—The high command announced tonight that several columns of Chinese troops were attacking Suchwan, where the 14th Airforce once had one of its biggest advance bases.

The high command reported also that Chinese troops four days ago had entered the suburbs of Yuhshien, a Japanese stronghold 45 miles northeast of Hengyang. This drive, the command said, was launched from recently captured Chaling, 60 miles east of Hengyang.

## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Clearing and rather cold Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair, with rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer. Gentle winds.

ESCANABA High 17  
Temperatures—Low Yesterday  
\*Indicates below zero.

Alpena . . . 25 Los Angeles 44  
Battle Creek 32 Marquette . . 15  
Bismarck . . 17 Miami . . . 13  
Brownsville . 72 Milwaukee . 24  
Buffalo . . . 46 Minneapolis . 21  
Chicago . . . 31 New Orleans 70  
Cincinnati . . 54 New York . 37  
Cleveland . . 40 Omaha . . . 38  
Denver . . . 4 Phoenix . . . 36  
Detroit . . . 35 Pittsburgh . 53  
Duluth . . . 6 S. Ste. Marie 12  
Grand Rapids 31 St. Louis . 32  
Houghton . . 9 San Francisco 47  
Jacksonville . 65 Traverse City 27  
Lansing . . . 32 Washington 46



VANDENBERG ACCEPTS—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., who has announced his acceptance of President Roosevelt's invitation to serve as a member of the United States delegation to the International Security Conference at San Francisco. He declared he had been assured by the White House that there would be no restriction on his freedom of individual action.

(NEA Telephoto.)

WORK-OR-FIGHT  
TEXT REVAMPEDAnti-Loafer Clause In  
New Draft Measure  
Up For Debate

Washington, Mar. 7 (AP)—The senate erased from pending manpower control legislation today a penalty against uncooperative employers, but jumped into another sharp debate over forcing deferred draft registrants into essential work.

By a roll call vote of 45 to 37 the senators knocked out of the military committee's bill a potential fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment for employers convicted of violating employment ceilings set by the chairman of the War Manpower Commission.

The senate then laid aside the committee bill temporarily to work on an amendment to a complete substitute sponsored by Senator Revercomb (R-W.Va.).

One of the most important provisions of that bill is what Revercomb calls "the anti-loafer clause." Draft registrants of 18 to 45 who were found by their local draft boards not to be "performing substantial work in a lawful occupation" would be declared subject to immediate induction. If unacceptable for military service, they would be certified to the WMC for assignment to work.

Senator Bailey (D-N.C.), co-author of the house-approved work-or-fight bill, offered an amendment, which would make the test whether the registrant was engaged in essential work, rather than merely lawfully occupied.

House Votes Down  
Death Penalty For  
Murder In Michigan

Lansing, March 6 (AP)—The House of Representatives today defeated a bill seeking to penalize the crime of first degree murder with death in the electric chair, as Rep. Alpheus P. Decker announced he would renew efforts to have the death penalty imposed on war plant employees who strike in time of war.

The death bill for murderers received only 33 of 51 votes needed to pass, while 55 legislators voted against it. Both proponents and opponents of the capital penalty quoted from the bible to support their stands, as the measure was buffeted in debate for well more than an hour.

Decker, a Republican from Deckerville, completed the drafting of a bill to declare that strikes or slow-downs in factories producing materials "for use in the furtherance of the war effort" should be punished as treason. He said this would mean death by hanging.

Escanaba Firm Pays  
\$6,000 Penalty For  
Wage Act Violation

Detroit, March 6 (AP)—The Regional War Labor Board announced today that penalties, totalling \$94,659, have been assessed against 13 Michigan firms for violations of the wage-stabilization act. The WLB said all admitted guilt and consented to the penalties.

Nine of the concerns are located in Detroit, while the others are: Skaug Brothers, Escanaba, \$6,000; Famous Grill, Lansing, \$5,000; Eastlawn Sanatorium, Northville, \$1,500 and Martin Loomis Machine Company, Clare, \$1,250.

SOVIETS TAKE  
500 NAZILAND  
TOWNS IN DAYFLANKS OF SALIENT  
AIMED AT BERLIN  
MADE SECURE

BY ROMNEY WHEELER  
London, Wednesday, March 7 (AP)—The First White Russian army reached the Oder river's north-eastern outlet to the Baltic yesterday in a slashing 25-mile advance that took 500 German towns and extinguished the staggered enemy's hopes of any effective counterattack against the north flank of the Soviet spearhead aimed at Berlin from the east.

The German province of Pomerania was sliced into new shreds by the great northward and north-westward thrusts of the First White Russian and the Second White Russian army, which reached the Baltic at new points and scored general but less spectacular gains in the northeast.

Fortress Toppled

Stettin, Berlin's Oder river gateway to the Baltic, was in immediate danger of being outflanked both north and south, and last night's Moscow communique announced that the First White Russians had shoved westward within 15 miles of the city.

An early-morning Moscow bulletin described German manpower losses by the thousands in dead and captured at nearly every point where the annihilation of entire groupings or the destruction of fleeing troop trains by the Red Air Force.

The Second White Russian army, operating northeast of the First White Russian group, toppled the holdout fortress of Grudziadz, 25 miles behind the lines and 55 miles south of Danzig.

It cleared the way for a drive on Danzig itself, and the communique disclosed that this all-White Russian army, reaching within 30 miles of that once-free city with the capture of Alt-Kischau.

The First White Russian army in its drive took a by-passed enemy fortress, the town of Belgard, and the two great armies together were ripping to ribbons the unnumbered, isolated thousands of German troops still within Pomerania.

In a pattern that was growing typical, the Moscow communique related that a large enemy force cut off south of Schivelbein in central Pomerania was being liquidated and that 2,500 German troops had been captured in that pocket March 4 and 5.

Himmler Takes Hand  
Stettin, a vital fortress in the defense of Berlin and the remainder of the German Baltic coast, was fast losing its significance.

With the Russians on the opposite banks of the Oder both north and south of Stettin, the city was in grave danger of being entirely outflanked. Besides Russian artillery fire, it was under a hail of Soviet bombs, Moscow announcing that Monday night and Tuesday morning a heavy air raid was conducted there, setting many fires.

The Red Air Force also smashed strongly at besieged Koensigsberg in East Prussia, announcing that an ammunition dump was blown up there.

The Moscow radio said that unrest in Stettin was so great that Gestapo boss Heinrich Himmler had gone there to try to quell it.

The Russians themselves were silent concerning land operations in East Prussia and on the front some 30 miles east of Berlin. The German radio said the Third White Russian army was continuing to attack in East Prussia, but it too was silent about the menacing salient aimed due west towards Berlin.

Deadlock Unbroken  
In Briggs Strike:  
Nearly 13,000 Idle

Detroit, March 6 (AP)—As a deadlock continued in the strike of nearly 13,000 employees in seven Briggs Manufacturing Co. plants here tonight, quick settlement was foreseen in another dispute which closed units of the Gar Wood Industries, Inc., here today.

Approximately 2,000 Gar Wood workers were idle in the dispute over a change in shift hours from six eight-hour days weekly to five 10-hour days. The company agreed, at a meeting with union officials and federal and state conciliators, to continue the previous shifts for the remainder of the week. The employees, members of Local 250, United Automobile Workers (CIO), will discuss the change at a meeting Sunday.

Meanwhile a third strike started when about 1,500 workers left their jobs at the Detroit Aluminum & Brass Corp. plant.

Ohio Nears Peak  
Level; Warplants  
Closed By Flood

Cincinnati, March 6 (AP)—Swollen by two to nearly four inches of rain along much of its length, the war-vital Ohio river neared a 70-foot stage tonight, while its valley, already recording six deaths in three states, braced against the Midwest's most disastrous wartime torrent.

War plants closed by the score; transportation facilities founded; eastern headquarters of the American Red Cross reported probably 5,000 to 6,000 families evacuated and 10,000 homeless in Cincinnati alone.

From the Ohio river's headwaters at Pittsburgh, down the Ohio valley to points on the Mississippi, rain-flooded waters caused city, state and federal agencies to mobilize all their resources.

Cincinnati, hardest hit major city, reported the Ohio river at 65 feet—13 feet above flood stage—and river men predicted the rolling, muddy stream would rise another five feet.

Transportation was paralyzed on both sides of the Ohio river in West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, and other public utilities staggered under the flood-harassed conditions.

The record level for the Ohio was 79.99 feet, reached in 1937, when an estimated \$400,000,000 in property was lost to the flood. The previous peak was in 1913, when waters reached 72 feet at Cincinnati.

The coast guard headquarters at Cleveland said it had dispatched communications crews to West Virginia and Kentucky points, and had alerted guardsmen at all Great Lakes stations from Duluth to Buffalo to stand by for duty if necessary.

With rain continuing to fall after a three-inch overnight downpour, the Ohio river here moved past a 66-foot stage by mid-afternoon, 14 feet above flood level and U. S. Flood Forecaster George R. Marth would say only that it would rise rapidly to 68 to 70 feet by tomorrow.

Other veteran river observers likewise refused forecasts and only expressed hope that colder weather would at least halt the rain and possibly even freeze some of the groundwater flowing rapidly from the saturated soil into the creeks and tributary rivers.

Cincinnati was essentially little hurt by the flood, which covered the bottoms streets with their produce houses, forced riverfront dwellers to make their almost annual move to the highlands, and cut roads and streets.

Many villages up and down the river from here were cut off from civilization except by telephone. No reliable estimate of damage was available, or will be available for days yet.

ROME HAS RIOT,  
ITALY IN CRISISPremier's Resignation  
Demanded; Communist  
Agitator Slain

BY GEORGE BRIA  
Rome, March 6 (AP)—A Communist demonstrator was slain in a riot before the royal palace today and Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's resignation was demanded by a coalition of Left-Wing parties as the escape of Gen. Mario Roatta during his trial for war crimes threw liberated Italy into its gravest political crisis since the Allied invasion.

The demand for the premier's resignation was presented by a group composed of Communists, Socialists, Actionists, Republicans, Partisans and war veterans. Bonomi has called a cabinet meeting for tomorrow.

The slain demonstrator was identified as Giuseppe Lastagna Mancini, a member of the Communist party, by the membership card in his pocket.

Two other persons, an Italian demonstrator and a bystanding British soldier, were wounded when police fired on the crowd attempting to burst into the royal palace and shouting "death to the king."

Bombs, apparently thrown by those in the crowd, burst in the square.

Vinson Confirmed  
As Federal Loan  
Chief By Senate

Washington, March 6 (AP)—The senate confirmed today President Roosevelt's nomination of Fred M. Vinson to be Federal Loan Administrator.

Acting with unusual speed, the chamber approved the appointment of 55-year-old old Kentuckian to head the \$400,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation and allied agencies. The action was taken on a voice vote without a word of debate.

Vinson thus steps out as Economic Stabilization Director to assume authority which congress stripped from the commerce department before the senate confirmed the cabinet nomination of Henry A. Wallace.

The Vinson appointment had been approved unanimously earlier in the day by the senate banking committee.

Free Text Book Measure Adopted

Lansing, March 6 (AP)—A bill to require school boards to provide free text books to pupils, and permit them to provide free instructional supplies, was passed by the house of representatives today and sent to the senate, 60 to 25. It would allow a period of years for the school boards to arrange the financing.

RESQUE PILOT KILLED  
Jackson, Mich., March 6 (AP)—Lt. Carroll R. Robinson, engaged in rescue and relief work with the army transport corps in Alaska, was killed Sunday in a plane crash a hundred miles north of his base at Ft. Nelson, B. C., according to word received by relatives here. Robinson was recently cited for piloting a plane to relief of commerce and weather men at a remote station at Takla Landing, Alaska.



GENERAL LAUDERBACH—Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, Commanding General Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific, aboard his flagship off Iwo Jima, praises Platoon Sgt. Ernest I. Thomas, Tallahassee, Fla., (right), following the latter's feat of taking over his platoon when his lieutenant was wounded and leading his men up the slopes of Mt. Suribachi to place the Stars and Stripes atop the 540-foot peak.

Marines On Move  
For Iwo Showdown

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Guam, Wednesday, Mar. 7 (AP)—Preceded by the most intense artillery bombardment of the Iwo campaign, three marine divisions resumed the offensive on the north end of the tiny island Tuesday and engaged the Japanese in "heavy fighting." By 5:30 p. m. the Leathernecks had scored small local gains.

The marines were supported for the first time by land-based army fighter planes flying from the captured Motoyama airfield No. 1 on the south end of the island. These fighter planes thus began operating from a base which puts them within flying range of Tokyo, 750 miles to the north.

More than 14,000 enemy dead would cut the thinning enemy garrison in two. The Fourth has about 250 yards to go to reach volcanic cliffs from which the heavily defended beach extends for 350 yards.

The developments were announced in today's communique of Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

The marine offensive was aimed at winning the less than one third rocky north end of the island still in enemy hands. It broke a stalemate which had existed for two days.

Although the campaign is 17 days old and the Nipponese garrison, originally 20,000 strong, has been blasted constantly in a gradually constricting area, the foe's ability to fight back remains strong.

There has been no account from headquarters here of marine casualties since the one covering the first three days of the campaign. That figure was 5,372, including 644 killed. Yesterday in Washington, Navy Secretary Forrestal said marine dead since has increased to 2,050.

Today's communique reported air raids on the Bonin islands, north of Iwo, and on enemy bases in the Palau islands, the western Carolines and the Marianas.

Prior to today's communique, the enemy radio said the marines launched a "violent attack" Tuesday and that fighting had reached "a decisive stage."

Although the Leathernecks had suffered the heaviest casualties of any campaign of the Pacific war, they probably were in full strength for the showdown. Supplies have been pouring on to the eastern and western beaches for several days and undoubtedly replacements also were landed.

CHURCHILL PAYS  
VISIT TO FRONTOne Strong Heave Will  
Win The War, Scot  
Soldiers Told

BY NED NORDNESS  
With Churchill in Germany, March 4 (Delayed By Censor) (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, touring the western front in Germany, told Scottish troops in the northern Rhine sector today that "soon the enemy will be driven across the Rhine and anyone can see one strong heave will win the war."

Puffing a cigar, the uniformed prime minister made no effort to disguise his personal satisfaction in stepping on German soil won by the victorious Allied armies.

During his trip through the Canadian army sector, Churchill stood on one of the highest points and gazed long and silently toward the mist-covered Rhine.

Perhaps he was recalling that four years ago, when Hitler was triumphantly planning to visit London, he could promise the people of Britain only "blood, sweat and tears" before final victory. And there—across the Rhine—was victory.

(A dispatch from London said Churchill returned Tuesday after visiting the western front and the headquarters of Gen. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery "for the purpose of discussing with them and other Allied commanders a wide field of military matters.")

## SKELETON SCARES KIDS

Brookfield, Mo., March 6 (AP)—The kids who kicked open an old box and found a skeleton ran screaming for their parents, who called the police, who called the state patrol, who was about to call the FBI when the matter cleared up.

It was a prop used in lodge initiations.

NEW U. S. PUSH  
RIPS TOWARD  
MIDDLE RHINETHIRD ARMY GAINS  
32 MILES IN  
TWO DAYS

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
Paris, Wednesday, March 7 (AP)—Cologne fell swiftly to the U. S. First Army in the climax of its great eastward drive yesterday as General Eisenhower lifted the news blackout on operations of the American Third Army and revealed that its armor was racing toward the Rhine in a breakthrough that covered 32 miles in two days.

These dramatic developments, coming when the Ninth Army and its British and Canadian allies had virtually completed occupation of all German territory west of the Ruhr, shifted the big punches to the middle Rhine farther south and opened the way for the Allies to push the enemy out of the area west of the Rhine and north of the Moselle.

Retreat Toward Bonn

The Supreme Allied headquarters announcement of the capture of the bomb-blackened Rhine-land capital said that only sporadic fighting continued last night in Cologne's southern outskirts.

Last night its beaten Nazi garrison was being driven southward toward Bonn through a narrow corridor along the Rhine's west bank.

Since the start of the slashing attack from east of captured Bitburg at dawn yesterday, Patton's armored forces had captured more than 1,500 Germans, including a corps commander, and had reached a point only 20 miles from the Rhine.

A field dispatch declared that "for the rampant Americans it was a surge which outdid anything witnessed in France." Weather, not the Germans, was said to be impeding the advance. A news blackout still prevented disclosure of the exact whereabouts of American spearheads.

Bridges Blocked  
The German garrison of Cologne put up surprisingly weak resistance as the U. S. Third Armored Division and 104th Infantry smashed through to the Rhine near the cathedral, at the western end of the Hohenzollern bridge.

There was no escape for the surviving Nazis across any of the five bridges across the Rhine at Cologne. All had been destroyed by Allied bombings. Bonn, toward which the remnants were retreating, is some 13 miles up the winding river from Cologne.

North of the stricken city American forces cleared the Rhine all the way to Neuss, opposite Düsseldorf, except for a small pocket near Zons, virtually ending the fighting in that sector.

The only other enemy bridgehead on the west bank of the Rhine between Cologne and the Dutch frontier was at Wesel, and it had shrunk down to an area less than eight miles wide by six deep. A dispatch from Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters said it had lost all but its nuisance value.

South of Cologne the Germans fought hard to hold open their corridor to Bonn, bringing up tanks to hold the flank of the escape route.

Big City In Ruins  
The veteran U. S. First Infantry Division drove through Trrippels.

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Today's News  
Highlights

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SEASON NEARS—Great Lakes officers and seamen await orders to report to their vessels. Page 3.

IN NAZI PRISON—Sgt. Donald J. Pfotenauer is prisoner of war, Munising soldier writes parents. Page 5.

ROAD STRIKE—Road commission refuses union recognition despite walkout of 30 employees. Page 2.

SETTLEMENT—Lency Clairmont Transfer truck drivers receive back pay; strike vote called off. Page 2.

NUISANCES—There are many but just now dogs seem to head the list in Gladstone. Page 7.

WATER LEVEL—Court action being sought by Indian Lake shore property owners. Page 7.



## BARNETT TELLS STORY OF WAR

News Reel Photographer Describes Personal Experiences

Personal experiences of a war correspondent—cameraman in the thick of the fighting in North Africa and Sicily, as told by Jack Barnett of Fox Movietone News, provided an interesting and entertaining lecture program at Town Hall last evening. At the conclusion of more than an hour's talk, newsreel pictures taken by Barnett were shown. This was the final lecture number on the 1944-45 Town Hall series, which will conclude with a concert by the Orpheus Choral club, April 17.

Speaking in both serious and humorous vein, Barnett described the exciting events he covered in more than a year and a half of overseas service. He told how he asked the queen of England to take a ride in a jeep for a newsreel picture, described the harrowing incidents that accompanied the invasion of North Africa and explained the almost disastrous entrapment of our troops at Kasserine Pass.

"When an army starts in reverse, it gives one a very uncomfortable feeling," Barnett said, in telling of the retreat at Kasserine Pass. "The Jerries had control of the air at first, and gave us terrific pounding. On the sixth day, we realized we were trapped. Then, a formation of Flying Fortress came to our rescue, and within a half hour turned the tide of the battle. In 15 minutes, our planes knocked out about 75 German tanks."

The German soldiers are tough fighters, but war is their business, Barnett said. While the Americans are now outfighting the Nazis, he explained that their thoughts usually revolve around the question, "When do we go home?"

"Your boys are worrying more about the folks at home than they worry about themselves," Barnett said. "They think you are in tough shape, with rationing and other wartime inconveniences. Of course, it should be the other way."

Barnett gave an interesting recap of his personal experiences on a first bombing mission over Tunis. Permission to make the flight was given him by General Doolittle. While in North Africa, the Movietone News cameraman said he frequently worked with Ernie Pyle and H. R. Knickerbocker, war reporters.

The invasions of Pantelleria and Sicily were described in a graphic manner by Barnett, who said the capture of the latter was not as easy as many persons have been led to believe. The Germans put up stiff resistance, and our casualties were quite heavy the first few days. Discussing the Patton soldier-slapping incident, Barnett expressed the opinion that the tank corps general was not deserving of all the public censure he received in this country. He intimated that the seriousness of the attack had been greatly exaggerated.

Barnett has written a book, "I Shoot the Works," on his personal war experiences, to be published shortly by Simon & Schuster. He expects to leave in the near future to cover the fighting in the Pacific, since he has virtually recovered from shrapnel wounds received at Kasserine Pass.

The speaker was introduced by A. A. Provencher.

### Briefly Told

**Schedule Hearings**—Department of Labor and Industry hearings will be conducted Thursday at the court house in Escanaba by Deputy Commissioner Silas McGregor.

**Committee To Meet**—The special state owned land committee of the Delta county board of supervisors is scheduled to meet at 2 p. m. Friday in the court house in Escanaba. The committee is composed of Supervisors H. F. Gustafson, chairman, Wesley Anderson, Harry J. Greene, A. T. Mercier, Leo Mercer Joseph Casimir, E. W. Carlson and Walter Mannie. The committee was appointed in August, 1944, to formulate and recommend policy in handling transfers of state and federally-owned land in the county.

Mrs. Willard Severinsen is leaving tonight for Chetek, Wis., to spend a few months visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Valind.

**Cubbing Program Explained At Meet**

Operation of dens in the Cubbing program was explained at the parents instruction meeting held at the Webster school Monday evening.

Those in attendance were Mesdames Signe Moore, A. M. Gilbert, Barnett Mills, Melvin Trams, Mason Holmes, Joseph Pillette, Edward Olsen, and Messrs. Fred Breitenbach and Melvin Trams.

One more meeting will mark the close of the training course, and at that time the members of the pack committee, den chiefs, den mothers and den dads will be announced. The next meeting will be held at the Webster school 7:30 Monday evening, March 12.

Large numbers of insect eggs are destroyed by parasites so small that the adults are one-twenty-fifth of an inch or less in length.

## Road Commission Holds To Law Despite Strike; 30 Of 55 In Walkout

A strike of more than half of the Delta county road commission employees in protest against the refusal of the commission to recognize the employees union yesterday brought no immediate prospect of settlement. Developments in the dispute were:

1—A walkout of 30 of the total 55 road employees at 10 a. m. yesterday, as reported by J. A. Sharpsteen, superintendent and engineer of the commission.

2—Many side roads and drive-ways, and some main county roads remained unopened after Monday's storm. Milk collections and some rural mail deliveries were hampered because of blocked roads.

3—The Delta county road commission in special meeting last night reaffirmed its determination to hold to a 1941 opinion of the attorney general stating that county road commissions have "no authority to recognize any labor union as the exclusive bargaining agent for its employees."

At the special meeting of the road commission last night, Chairman August Larson declared "We must keep within the law." Commissioner Marcus McNabb said the commission "will recognize its employees, but it will not recognize Mr. Alsten as their representative, because he is not an employee."

### Recognition Illegal

The position of the road commission in the dispute was presented to all employees of the commission in a statement dated Feb. 28, which follows in part:

"Under date of Feb. 23 a letter was received from Arnold Alsten stating that employees of this Commission, who belong to Local 328, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, would stop work at 10 a. m. March 6, 1945.

"The only known reason for this ultimatum is our refusal to recognize Mr. Alsten as Bargaining Agent for our employees.

"The object of this communication is to advise you that this Commission will continue to refuse recognition of Mr. Alsten. It has been established beyond question that such recognition would be illegal and we can hardly believe that our employees would resort to quitting their jobs in an attempt to force this Commission to follow a course which has already been held illegal.

"We wish to call your attention to the fact that you are an employee of a branch of the government and that as such, you cannot strike against the government. No one will question your right to quit your job for any reason that is satisfactory to you, but, after you quit, the matter of filling the vacancy is a function of this Commission."

### Will Meet Employees

After citing the pay increases which employees have been granted since Jan. 1, 1941, to meet cost of living increases, the statement concludes:

"On Jan. 10, 1945, at a meeting of the Labor Relations Committee of the County Board of Supervisors, the Chairman of the County Board, and this Commission, attended by a delegation of employees, the long standing policy of this Commission to confer with its employees was reaffirmed. That will continue to be our policy and we will not negotiate with others affecting your welfare."

The road commission in meeting last night, after hearing a report on road conditions from Superintendent Sharpsteen, directed attention to the opinion of the attorney general, on which the commission bases its refusal to recognize the union as bargaining agent for its employees.

The opinion was requested July 17, 1941, by the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers. The opinion given by Atty. Gen. Herbert J. Rushton applies to "all branches of government while engaged in the performance of a governmental function."

Excerpts from the opinion follow: "The County Board of Road Commissioners or any other arm or agency of the government, extending public funds, has no authority to bargain with any individual or group of individuals to the exclusion of other individuals or groups."

Roosevelt Quoted

"A strike of public employees called for the purpose of coercing public officials into exercising discretionary powers vested in them by law in a manner satisfactory to the strikers is in reality a form of rebellion against the government."

Quoting from a letter by President Roosevelt to the National Federation of Federal Employees on August 16, 1937, the opinion presents that, "All Government employees should realize that the process of collective bargaining, as usually understood, cannot be transplanted into public service."

The attorney general's opinion concludes county road commissions "or any other arm or agency of the government" has no authority "to recognize any labor union as the exclusive bargaining agent for its employees." That it has no authority to bargain with the representatives of any union exclusively, or to enter into any contract or agreement with any union.

Superintendent Sharpsteen reported to the commission that 16 of the employees leaving their jobs yesterday were at the Wells garage, two at Rock, one at Garden, and 11 at Rapid River.

Roads in Garden, Nahma and Fairbanks townships were all open, although driveways had not been plowed. More roads in Bay de Noc and Ensign townships were being opened last night. At Perkins and Rock three plows were operating and roads were "pretty well cleaned up", the superintendent said. In Bark River township main north-south roads were open but side roads were closed.

Already Off Payroll

The Whitehouse Creamery of Stephenson, which collects milk in the Bark River area, was to send a plow there today to open the roads on its route, Sharpsteen said.

All state trunklines were open yesterday. If the county road commission is unable to maintain the state highways, as provided for under its contract with the state highway department, the state will extend its maintenance into Delta county from Menominee, Dickinson and Schoolcraft counties, Sharpsteen reported to the commission.

Forecasts are for fair weather for the next several days, he said. Most school buses were running in the county yesterday. Those not operating were off because they had been warned to discontinue because of the storm the night before.

Chairman Larson, in reply to a question whether the strikers would be discharged, said they were already off the payroll, but any employee who desired could return. If the work stoppage continues the commission will set a date for the men to return to work, and should they fail to respond the positions will be filled with new men.

University Uncovers Many Poor Losers

Baton Rouge, La. (AP)—Capt. Henri Herif, in charge of the Louisiana State University lost-and-found department says many students there don't even call for articles that have been found and identified.

"Especially glasses," he reported. "Six pairs of eye glasses were in the department one day recently."

His department's oddest "find" was a set of false teeth found in the football stadium, reportedly lost as the wearer's team crossed the goal line. The set was claimed.

Education Crusade Pushed In Brazil

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## Dick St. Martin Gets Purple Heart

Munising, Mich. — Pvt. Dick St. Martin of Munising was awarded the Purple Heart recently while in England recovering from shrapnel wounds in the arm.

Pvt. St. Martin was wounded in Holland on November 6. The award was sent to his wife. He is now fully recovered from his wounds and is on guard duty in England.



St. Martin

## STATE TOURIST BILL APPROVED

Liquor Fund Earmarking For Local Enforcement Is Proposed

Lansing, March 6. (AP)—Two measures which have been centers of debate in the senate for weeks passed that chamber today and went to the house. One was the tourist advertising bill and the other is intended to improve local enforcement of liquor laws.

Senator James T. Milliken, Traverse City Republican, finally lost his long fight to prevent the four regional tourist associations from nominating five members of the proposed new state tourist council. Secretaries of the four associations automatically would be members.

Milliken once succeeded in eliminating the nomination plan, leaving the appointments solely in the governor's hands, but it was reinserted in committee and today an attempt to strike it off again lost 12 to 12. Then the measure passed 19 to 6, with Senators Greene, Heath, Milliken, Nichols, Ryan and Tripp opposing, and Senators Kozak, Nowak and McDonald not voting.

The senate passed 23 to 4 a bill earmarking 40 per cent of liquor license rebates to villages and townships for liquor law enforcement by the sheriff. The measure was supported by dyes on the theory it would remove police alibis that they lacked funds for full enforcement. The opposition asserted the license money was being used for general administration and the local governments could not afford to give it up.

The senate also passed a bill abolishing the age-old defense of "governmental function" in damage suits against the state, but allowing local government to retain that defense.

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## LOBBYIST TELLS OF VOTE BUYING

Legislators Paid \$3,000 By Naturopaths, Says Immune Witness

BY ROBERTA APPELGATE  
Mason City, March 6 (AP)—Harry R. Williams of Wheaton, Ill., former lobbyist for a group of naturopaths, testified today in the naturopathy graft conspiracy trial that he paid legislators approximately \$3,000 in exchange for their votes and influence on a 1939 bill to regulate the practice of naturopathy.

Williams, testifying under an immunity grant, said directors and members of the American Naturopathic Association of Michigan raised the money in a futile effort to have the bill passed by the 1939 legislature. Seven defendants are on trial and five others have pleaded guilty to the charges contained in a warrant issued by Judge Leland W. Carr's one-man grand jury.

The lobbyist testified that State Senator Carl F. Delano, Kalamazoo Republican, was the principal recipient. He said Delano received \$1,900 of the \$2,500 he had demanded to use his influence to get the naturopathy bill out of the house state affairs committee, after it had passed the senate. The bill died in committee.

Others who received money, he said, were former State Senator Henry F. Shea of Laurium and Lansing, \$500 for introducing the bill in the senate; former Rep. Edward J. Walsh of Detroit, \$200; former Rep. William G. Buckley of Detroit, "not over \$75"; and former Rep. Francis J. Nowak of Detroit, "between \$150 and \$200." All are Democrats.

Have Health Officer

St. Ignace—Mackinac and Luce counties have finally secured the services of a health officer after being without for the last nine months or since the resignation of Dr. Sidney Franklin last June.

Dr. Daniel Berni of Youngstown, O., who recently completed his internship at St. Peter's hospital, New York City, is the new county health officer. He is a graduate of Harvard University and studied medicine at Wayne University, Detroit, and has an education degree from Ohio State University. He served a year in the Army transport service between the West Coast and the Hawaiian Islands. He is single and will make his home in this city.

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## Two Townships Report On Taxes

Escanaba Township Treasurer Ellen Farley was the first township treasurer in Delta county to return delinquent tax rolls to the office of County Treasurer Robert C. Pryal, it was announced yesterday.

In Escanaba township \$776.55 in 1944 taxes remains unpaid of a total levy of \$4,397.37.

Second township to make delinquent tax roll return was Bay de Noc, which showed \$206.31 yet unpaid of a total levy of \$992.78.

As the delinquent tax rolls are received at the office of the county treasurer, the delinquent taxes will be payable there rather than at the office of the township treasurer. All townships are to make returns within a short time.

Franklin School Pack Registered

The newly organized Cub pack at the Franklin school, headed up by Franklin Rees, has been registered as Cub Pack 410.

Mr. Rees, who has had considerable experience in Cubbing, is a holder of the Cubmasters training course certificate. Members of the pack committee are: Stack Smith, P. W. Maynard, B. M. Howe, John Boyle and Leonard Anderson.

Cubs registered are Patrick McDonough, James Heiden, Carlton Larson, Ralph Drage, Leon J. Mileski, Marvin Samuelson, Gary Miller, Dick Peterson, Bruce Jensen, James Meehan, Gerald Nichols, and Vernon Paquette.

The pack is under the sponsorship of the Franklin P. T. A., of which Mrs. Jensen is chairman.

Troop 450 Holds First Aid Contest

Troop 450, Boy Scouts, held its troop first aid contest Monday night at the Franklin school. The Stag patrol scored 93 per cent and has qualified to participate in the neighborhood contest to be held later this month.

The following Scouts were members of the team: Carl Nelson, Jr., team captain; Charles Prokos, Jon Baldwin, Pat Farrell, Bob St. Martin and Richard Oslund. Billie Thennes acted as the "patient."

Miss Ruby Blizel, Frank Hirm, Carl Nelson, Sr., Lyle Shaw and Robert Clayton conducted the contest.

The first aid team is holding practice sessions every evening in preparation for the coming neighborhood contest.

## TRUCK DRIVERS DISPUTE ENDED

Settlement Is Made And Scheduled Strike Vote Is Off

Settlement of a dispute between Lency Clairmont Transfer in Escanaba and its truck driver employees was arrived at early yesterday morning with the payment to the drivers of back pay in full, according to National Labor Relations Board representatives.

The settlement came after an all-night meeting attended by Clyde M. Mills, federal conciliator for the Department of Labor, and Clyde Waers, field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board.

The settlement ended the necessity for holding a strike vote among the truck drivers, which had been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday under labor board supervision.

Major issue involved in the dispute was the objections of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Relpers of America, Local 328, to the company's refusal to give back pay to certain employees at Escanaba and Sault Ste. Marie terminals in accordance with a decision of the joint area council at Milwaukee, Sept. 13.

The back pay was due some of the truck drivers for a period dating back approximately a year and a half according to Arnold Alsten, secretary of the union.

The British Royal Air Force was founded April 1, 1918.

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## \$33,197 School Funds Received

Primary school money totaling \$33,197 has been distributed to school districts in the cities and townships of Delta county, it was announced yesterday by Robert C. Pryal, Delta county treasurer. The funds were distributed as follows:

Baldwin township	\$ 1,129.00
Bark River township	2,161.00
Bay de Noc township	447.00
Brampton township	399.00
Cornell township	536.00
Ensign township	1,044.00
Escanaba township	1,973.00
City of Escanaba	13,731.00
Fairbanks township	595.00



## MEN TO RETURN TO LAKE BOATS

Officers, Seamen To  
Begin 8 Months'  
Work Soon

Great Lakes officers and seamen who spend the winter months in Escanaba and Delta County will be returning to their work of manning lake vessels as soon as the spring break-up of ice frees shipping lanes.

The report of the lake vessel committee, which represents the entire bulk shipping industry of the Great Lakes, shows that 18 men from this area were engaged on the fleet of 400 vessels last season.

Capt. Dan Erickson will sail the steamer John Sherwin which he will get in South Chicago. Helmer Krusell will go as first mate on the steamer J. J. Sullivan from South Chicago. Sailing the J. J. Sullivan will be Capt. Ted Johnson of Bay Village, Ohio, formerly of this city. Also on that boat will be Art Gerou, wheelman; Dave Oslund, watchman; Floyd Anderson, watchman; Robert Lemirand, deckhand; and Richard Starrine, deckhand.

Allen Henderson will serve as first mate on the E. J. Puffington which will sail from Toledo, Ohio. Chief engineer on the James E. Ferris from Buffalo will be Ernest Fournier. August Eckstrom will go as first mate on the William B. Shiller, Earl Peterson as first mate on the A. S. Harvey out of Milwaukee, and Nels Erickson as steward on the William Corey, also out of Milwaukee.

Capt. Chester Nichols will sail the barge Manila from South Chicago.

The men expect their orders to come about March 15 and will go to work around April 1.

Last season the fleet moved a total of two and one half times all the tonnage handled by this country's combined wartime merchant marine. To approach this record, the War Manpower Commission estimates a total of 14,000 officers and seamen will be needed to start navigation in the next 30 days.

Forecast of employment in this area is verified by letters of application arriving at the Cleveland, Ohio, office of the lake vessel committee for free courses in seamanship being offered for the first time this year at principal lake ports. The classes include five days of intensive training in the rudiments of seamanship for beginners of 16 years of age or over and similar courses for prospective able-bodied seamen, oilers and firemen.

The completion of these free courses lead directly to jobs on Great Lakes vessels that pay upward from \$1,250, plus food and lodging aboard ship, for the eight months of shipping from April to November.

### SEE TIMBER WOLVES

Crystal Falls—A unique sight—four large timber wolves on the plains near the Seven Springs, on US-2 between Crystal Falls and Stager—was had, Saturday morning, by Herb Olson and Ed. Stacy, Crystal Falls.

They were riding on a Greyhound bus when they saw the wolves. A deer yard is located close by.

## James Degnan Is Champion Speller

James Degnan, sophomore, was all-school winner of the annual spelling contest, sponsored by the National Honor Society, and held at the Escanaba senior high school yesterday afternoon.

Elimination contests and a spelling campaign have been held in all English classes for the past two months to determine those who would participate in the contest. One from each class was selected.

Sophomores who took part in yesterday's competition were Mary Pat Anderson, Gloria Barron, Wendell Buckland, Marilyn Groos, Edith Harrington, David Locke and James Degnan, who won over over members of his class by his correct spelling of "centennial."

Jack Bergman, spelling "dirigible" correctly, was winner among the juniors. Others in that class who were in the contests were Lois Emrich, Shirley Heintz, Elaine Holland, Elaine Kidd, Mary Jane Pinn and Lois Way.

The correct spelling of "atrophy" made Pearl St. Martin the victorious senior speller. Others from that class in the contest were Clarence Dahlin, Dick Dufresne, Mary Greenfield, Raymond Johnson and Rosalie Peterson.

"Pernicious" was the word which was spelled correctly by James Degnan, giving him the victory over the two other class champions.

Words were pronounced by Clarence Pearson who was assisted by Florence Anderson and Florence Olson. Donald Swelland, president of National Honor Society, presided at yesterday's contest.

Miss Irma Bangs, sponsor of the society, presented winners with defense stamp booklets.

### U. P. Briefs

#### PRISONER OF NAZIS

Menominee—Staff Sergeant Richard Peterson, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Detroit, former residents of Menominee, who was reported missing in action December 21 in Germany is a war prisoner of the Germans his parents were advised in a message received Saturday evening. The information was relayed to Menominee relatives in a long distance telephone call Sunday morning.

Sergeant Peterson was born in Menominee and his mother is the former Lillian Floodstrand of Menominee. He graduated from Menominee High school, attended Augustana College, Rock Island Ill., for a time and was employed in Detroit at the time of his induction.

#### FARM AGENT DIES

Caspian—Services for William Battan, 30, Caspian, agricultural agent for Luce and Mackinac counties, who died suddenly Thursday from a heart attack, were held Saturday at Newberry, his headquarters. The body was taken to Waterford, Wis., the home of Mrs. Battan, for burial.

Mr. Battan, who was almost a lifelong resident of Caspian, and who was one of the youngest county agents in the state, was at work when he was stricken.



HE DOESN'T LIKE SNOW SHOVELING—There's snow everywhere—except on those two driveway ribbons. And not an ounce removed with a shovel. Joseph C. Keane of Pittsburgh, Pa., placed a series of hot water pipes under the driveway. Results: 15 inches of snow disappeared in two hours at a cost of 60 cents for fuel. He uses an anti-freeze compound to prevent water in pipes from freezing. (NEA Photo.)

### American Pilots Have A Hen On

Bougainville (AP)—Chicken coops have become military objectives where Japanese soldiers, cut off from supplies, have turned to

farming. Two Corsairs blew up a hen coop near Takl. Japanese fired at them, but they went on to blast a garden, some huts and a pillbox, according to S/Sgt. David C. Stephenson, Marine combat correspondent.

### Press Q&A Service

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Q. When are Class E allotments-of-pay effective?

A. Ordinarily they are made effective the first of the month following that in which the authorization form is executed.

Q. What is the base pay of a second lieutenant with dependents?

A. The base pay is \$1,800 plus allowances of \$60 per month for rental and \$42 for subsistence. The base pay is increased by 10 per cent for overseas duty.

Q. How many times has Easter fallen on April 1st since the 19th century began?

A. In 1804, 1866, 1877, 1883, 1923, 1934. It will fall again on April 1 this year and again on that date in 1956.

Q. Does the salary of governors have a wide range?

A. The salaries range from \$25-

000 in New York down to \$3,000 in South Dakota, the average being \$8,335.50.

Q. Would a veteran of World War I who served up to April 10, 1917 be eligible for the adjusted compensation?

A. No. To be eligible for the adjusted compensation, a veteran must have served at least 60 days beyond April 5, 1917.

Q. What was the purpose of the recently enforced midnight curfew?

A. It was ordered by Director of War Mobilization James F. Byrnes principally as a means to save electricity and coal.

Q. Please give me a recipe for rhubarb brown betty, using honey instead of sugar.

A. Two cups bread crumbs, 3 cups rhubarb, cut in 1/2 inch pieces (apples may be used) 1/2 cup honey, 1/4 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 3 tablespoons butter are required. Mix 3-4 of the bread crumbs and 3-4 fruit and place in a deep baking dish. Bring honey and water to a boil. Pour over bread and fruit mixture. Sprinkle remainder of crumbs over this, sprinkle with nutmeg and dot with butter. Arrange the rest of the fruit so that each serving will have one or more pieces of fruit on top. Bake in moderate oven (315 degrees F.) 30 to 40 minutes.

Q. How much prepared food should be fed to adult goldfish?

A. Only enough at one time so that all of it is consumed within 5 to 10 minutes.

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### Hermansville

#### Pep Meeting

Hermansville—The freshmen class of the Hermansville High school sponsored a pep meeting which was held on Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 for the basketball boys who played at Alpha on Saturday evening. The program consisted of group singing, yells by the cheerleaders, a quiz, and a brief talk about the Navy given by Robert MacEachern now home on furlough after having finished his boot training at Great Lakes. Miss Caroline Schultz was the chairman of the program.

Francis Zimmerman of Iron Mountain was a caller here on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Betters of Powers is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sutherland, Sr. Clarence Sherman of Menominee was a caller here on Wednesday.

William Reinke of Marinette was a business caller here on Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Fabry and family have returned to Milwaukee after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarinda Mauli.

Pvt. Robert Sutherland of Camp Blanding, Florida, is spending a short furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sutherland Sr.

Pfc. Caesar Povolo, who has

spent the past 19 months in the Aleutians is spending a 30-day furlough visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Povolo.

S 2/c Robert MacEachern of Great Lakes is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacEachern.

Mrs. John Arduin and daughter, Donna, spent the week end visiting relatives in Escanaba.

Mrs. Albert Schultz was a recent visitor in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Joe Sefcik and daughter of Nahma spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Povolo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family of Norway were Sunday callers at the Otto Bartl home.

Miss Patricia Goodreau of Escanaba spent the week end visiting at the Pat Grenier home.

Dr. K. F. Harrington of Escanaba was a caller here on Saturday.

Miss Dena Haglund of Norway was a visitor at the G. Marana home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menard of Powers were callers at the William Machia home on Sunday.

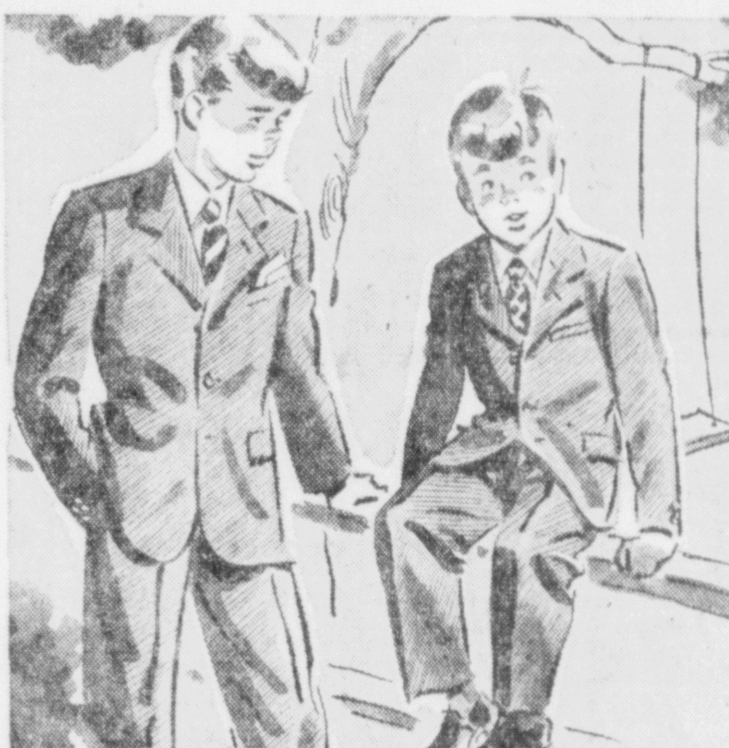
Mrs. Martin L. Buenger and son James, of Waterford, Wisconsin visited recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Lohf.

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### Vandenberg Accepts

ACCEPTANCE by United States Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, of a presidential appointment, to serve on the American delegation to the International Peace Conference in San Francisco, should serve to strengthen the unity of this nation in any agreement for world peace that may be achieved at that history making meeting. Senator Vandenberg is recognized as one of the most profound statesmen in the United States senate today. In spite of the fact that he represents a minority party in the present make-up of the senate, Michigan's senior senator has a tremendous personal following in the nation. His refusal to accept appointment to the coming world peace conference, until assured by President Roosevelt of his "right of free action," in the deliberations of representatives of 44 nations of the world, will strengthen Mr. Vandenberg's position as a representative of the independent thought of America, on the formula for the achievement of world peace.

Those who have watched the rise of Senator Vandenberg's influence in the nation, through the years of his long service in the senate, have come to admire his independence of thought and action and he will take with him to the coming conference a degree of confidence of the people, that is possessed by few other men in public life today.

By the appointment of a man of Senator Vandenberg's caliber, President Roosevelt has displayed a refreshing desire to make the American delegation truly representative of all the people in this nation and by this action may unite the people of America in agreement with any sound world peace plan that may be devised.

### Dehydration Fizzles

POSTWAR opportunities in the dehydrated food business were predicted a few years ago, but it appears now that the prospects were somewhat over-rated.

Three vegetable or fruit dehydration plants, built by the government in the West, have suspended operations and are being offered for sale. Dehydration served a useful purpose in reducing cargo space requirements when shipping was far below the wartime needs, however.

After the war, there will likely be a surplus of shipping, and consequently less reason to conserve space. An added factor is that dried eggs, milk and other dehydrated products have not made such a big hit with GI Joe overseas. When the soldiers return to this country, they likely will not be the eager, satisfied customers the industry would like to have.

There will be some markets for dehydrated foods as there were before the war, but the industry will not likely make the gains that were once anticipated.

### Prophetic Words

MORE than ten years ago Gustav Cassel, of Sweden, one of the world's most distinguished economists, wrote:

"The leadership of the State in economic affairs which advocates of planned economy want to establish is, as we have seen, necessarily connected with a bewildering mass of governmental interferences of a steadily cumulative nature. The arbitrariness, the mistakes and the inevitable contradictions of such policy will, as daily experience shows, only strengthen the demand for a more rational coordination of the different measures and, therefore, for unified leadership. For this reason planned economy will always tend to develop into dictatorship . . ."

"The existence of some sort of parliament is no guarantee against planned economy being developed into dictatorship. On the contrary, experience has shown that representative bodies are unable to fulfill all the multitudinous functions connected with economic leadership without becoming more and more involved in the struggle between competing interests, with the consequence of a moral decay ending in party—if not individual—corruption. Examples of such a degrading development are indeed in many countries accumulating at such a speed as must fill every honorable citizen with the gravest apprehensions as to the future of the representative system. But apart from that, this system cannot possibly be preserved, if parliaments are constantly overworked by having to consider an infinite mass of the most intricate questions relating to private economy. The parliamentary system can be saved only by wise and deliberate restriction of the functions of parliaments . . ."

"Economic dictatorship is much more dangerous than people believe. Once authoritative control has been established it will not always be possible to limit it to the economic domain. If we allow economic freedom and self-reliance to be destroyed, the powers standing for liberty will have lost so much in strength that they will not be able to offer any effective resistance against a progressive extension

of such destruction to constitutional and public life generally. And if this resistance is gradually given up—perhaps without people ever realizing what is actually going on—such fundamental values as personal liberty, freedom of thought and speech and independence of science are exposed to imminent danger. What stands to be lost is nothing less than the whole of that civilization that we have inherited from generations which once fought hard to lay its foundations and even gave their life for it."

### Other Editorial Comments

#### DOG-EAT-DOG

(Sault Ste. Marie News)

Sault Rapids, source of tremendous electrical energy, is also a potential source of trouble among interests in eastern Upper Peninsula.

These interests are the government, the city of Sault Ste. Marie, the Edison-Sault Electric company the Cloverland Electric Cooperative and neighboring communities such as Newberry, St. Ignace, Manistique and others.

The trouble may come unless the interests, dedicated to the value of postwar planning, compose their desires into a workable plan.

At the recent Blaney electrical conference Newberry expressed a desire to enter the sphere of Sault electrical power through the REA, and through its representatives expressed further a desire for an allotment of some 2,000 kilowatts after the war. Newberry's concern over power is understandable. She is fighting for her economic life. Newberry has no desire to wither on the vine or become a ghost town.

Neither does Sault Ste. Marie or St. Ignace, or Manistique want to wither on the vine. They are all keenly alert to postwar importance of power to industry. And there are reports that interests even farther away have an eye on the Sault's source of power. It is clear that there will not be enough power to go around even with the new 14,000-kilowatt plant in the Rapids.

There is a solution of course. What that solution is lies in the approach to the problem by the interests concerned and not in a dog-eat-dog attitude. Certainly eastern Upper Peninsula would suffer heavily if the various communities were split and divided against each other. Chances for a dog-eat-dog era will be nil if all concerned get around a table and look this problem squarely in the eye.

Hitherto the idea of a new Europe has been linked with that of German hegemony. Henceforth propaganda on this theme should soft-pedal German hegemony and stress equality for the French. Instructions found on German officials.

We must be constantly on the alert for the flight to this hemisphere of Nazi funds and Nazi underground leaders who will seek to find a refuge here as a base for an ultimate comeback.—Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius Jr.



Grace Allen Says

Goodness, it seems everyone else has forgotten them. But I want Herbert Hoover, Alfred Landon and Thomas Dewey to know I worry and wonder about them all the time.

The three one-time candidates for President must feel awfully neglected. Even Secretary Ickes doesn't say things about them any more.

Of course, I can understand Mr. Hoover retiring from the public eye. He's probably having trouble getting the laundry to starch those tall collars and send them back to him. The Republican party could survive almost anything but the sight of Mr. Hoover in a low-necked polo shirt.

I don't know if Mr. Landon has something to keep him busy but anyway, my husband George says Thomas Dewey has a nice paying job as Governor of New York. Just keeping up with Mayor La Guardia's activities in the newspapers can occupy his mind nicely.

But cheer up, gentlemen. There's another election coming, and even if the Republicans lose, you'll have a fourth for bridge.

### Take My Word For It . . .

Frank Colby

#### READERS' CORNER

From W. F. W., Los Angeles: Recently one of your readers submitted "scrunched" as the longest one-syllable word in English. Had he scratched a bit deeper and stretched his research, I need not have screeched back at him that splotted is equally long.

Answer: "I'm sure he now feels properly squelched."

From T. B. W., Cleveland: Recently you stated:  
"Wrong: 'Every citizen should own their own home.' Right: Every citizen should own his own home." In your "right" example you have slipped into a common error of redundancy. Whose home would a citizen own if it were not his own?

Answer: "... if it were not his own?" H'm. See "Own, adjective," page 1745, Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition.

From J. B. S., Ontario, California: In our shell plant we have the word "bourlet" as pertaining to a section of the 6-inch or 155-mm. shell. No one seems to know what the word means.

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Rome—That the physical condition of Italians in liberated Italy has improved during the past year, there can be no doubt. This improvement has been due to the organization and supplies furnished by the Allies through the Allied commission.



Childs

Now, while the commission is going through the motions of turning over responsibility to the Italian government, the major effort of distribution and organization is still likely to fall on the British and Americans.

Recently Harold MacMillan, chairman of the commission, announced restoration of virtually full powers to the Italian government, with only a limited right of veto reserved to the Allies. How this will work out remains to be seen.

#### —FEEL CRITICISM UNFAIR—

Those who have been wrestling with the problem of putting a workable system together in southern Italy remain skeptical. These men—American and British officers who have had to meet day-to-day necessities—feel strongly that much of the criticism directed against them has been unfair. They have done a job of major proportions against heavy odds and have got little credit for it.

The criticism ignored the difficulties of getting the distribution system started again. That is the same problem that exists in France today, military men point out, and it is being solved there as quickly as possible. The distribution of thousands of tons of food in a war-shattered country is no easy job. Those who look at it from a long way off tend to oversimplify the task to a ridiculous extent.

Today, according to an authoritative source, greater tonnage is being brought into Italy each month to care for civilians than is being brought in for the war effort. This includes thousands of tons of food. It includes medical supplies to fight typhus.

Members of the Allied commission are proud of the work done by officers who move into Italian villages only three or four hours after the Germans have moved out. They often take great physical risks in appraising the needs of newly liberated communities and in starting the distribution of necessities.

#### —COL. TOSCANI PRAISED—

Some, like Lieutenant Colonel Frank Toscani in Florence, have proved themselves extraordinarily able in dealing with the Italian population. It was Toscani who suggested the character of Major Joppolo in "A Bell for Adano," by John Hersey, which is now a hit play in New York and is soon being made into a movie. Toscani, who was a \$3600-a-year clerk in the New York City Civil Service before the war, has now returned to the U. S. A. for a brief leave, during which he will appear at a performance of the play to be put on for President Roosevelt.

Such men have worked endlessly, often against seemingly insuperable odds. Italians have expected far more than was reasonable to expect. This grows not so much out of explicit promises made in propaganda beamed to Italy before the invasion as from the implied promise contained in America's boundless wealth and generosity. This is a common phenomenon throughout Europe—the expectation that, with our boundless resources, we can put broken Europe together again.

The bread ration in Italy has recently been increased. While statistics are doubtful in the present disorganized state of the country, most observers agree that there has been a marked drop in infant mortality during the past year.

You see extraordinary sights in "liberated Italy." When GI's in towns in the forward areas line up for chow, almost invariably a line of Italians forms nearby. The soldiers dump the food they do not eat into pans held out by the waiting Italians.

Partly, of course, this phenomenon of war begging comes out of the past. Hardships and demoralization have merely accentuated it.

In Naples, which was a poverty-ridden city before the war and suffered heavily in the battle for its liberation, there is today virtually no typhus. A year ago, there were 25,000 cases and several thousand deaths.

Vaccine and the invaluable DDT powder, used under the direction of the American Typhus commission, have brought about this miraculous change. Neapolitans and Italians in other cities may not be able to get soap for baths but they can come daily for a free dusting with DDT, which kills lice and keeps down typhus.

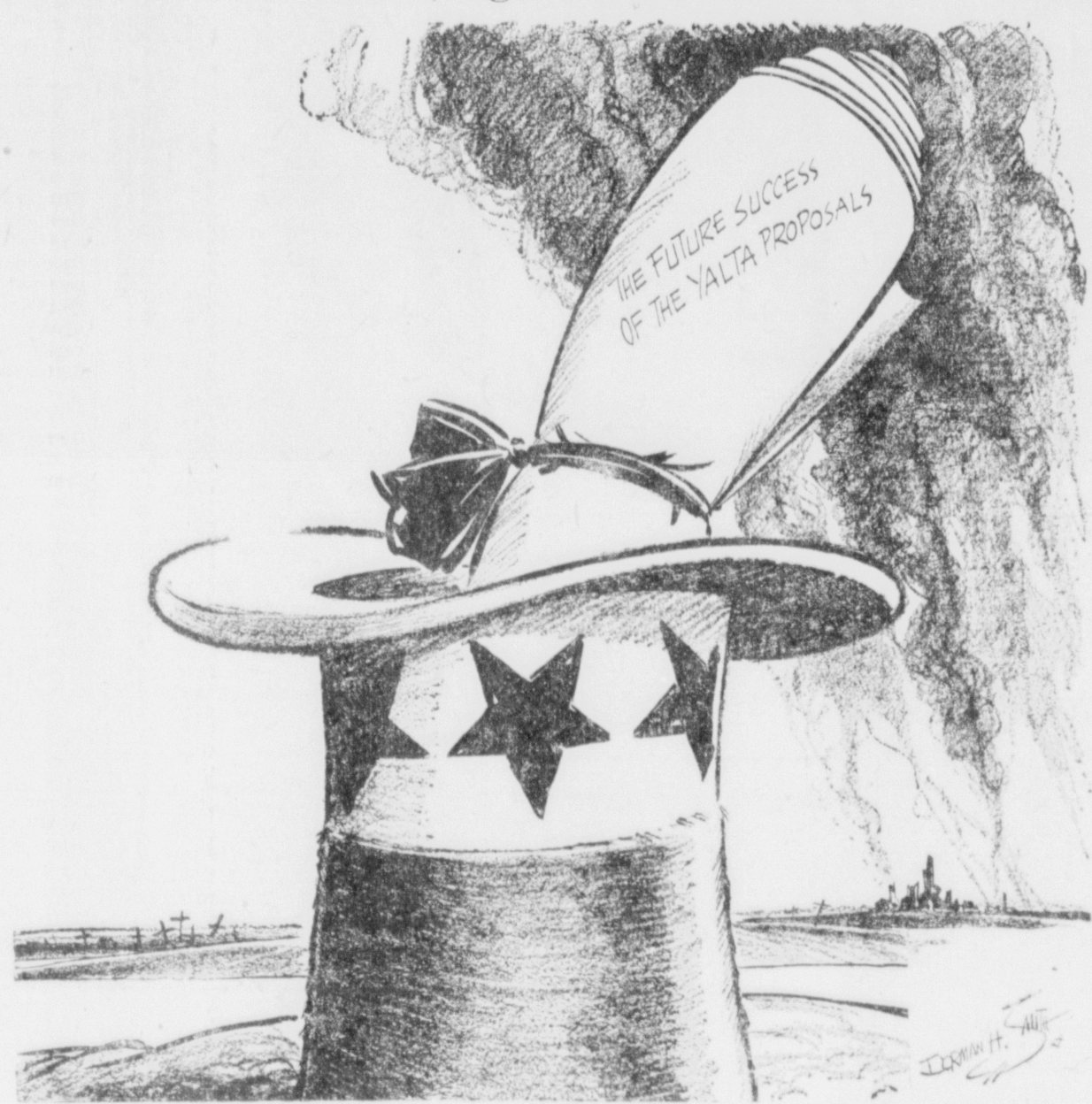
The Typhus commission, under Brigadier General Leon A. Fox, is now initiating the same work in Yugoslavia. The work of this commission is one of the remarkable untold stories of the war. It is characteristic of the quiet, efficient way that the army carries forward in the wake of battle, often with little recognition even within the ravaged country.

Answer: It's a French word that means literally, "a circular, turbanlike pad worn to protect the head." In your case, however, bourlet designates the circular ridge of the shell by means of which the rifles of the gun cause the projectile to spin. Bourlet is pronounced: boor-LEH. An acceptable English form is "burret," pronounced: BUR-let. More familiar terms are: driving band; rotating band; rotating ring.

From Lt. (jg) H. A., FPO San Francisco: The dictionary defines "bi-monthly" as "once in every other month." Then why, in the name of Noah Webster, does it define "biannual" as occurring twice in every year? Is this what we're fighting for?

Answer: The reason is that the frenzied bi-fornicks the octaput into a copacetic verb-form, I think.

## Sealed, Signed and Delivered



### Good Morning!

—By The Bugler

VETERANS HOSPITAL—Once upon a time the American Legion and other veterans organizations of the Upper Peninsula were united in their recommendation of Gladstone as the proper site for a veterans hospital.



Dunthan

Now as the time nears when the hospital may become an actuality, they are as divided as one pie in a big family. It was okay while the pie was being prepared. Every veterans organization in the U. P. thought that it was pretty much of a long shot anyway and the whole thing would probably turn out unfit to eat.

Once the pie is in the oven and the heat is on, and enticing odors waft themselves from the dish, all of them are clamoring for a cut.

Obviously a decision will have to be made. This decision will be made by the Veterans Administration. They cannot divide the hospital into chunks to satisfy every community now clamoring for a slice. The best they can do is to select the best available site.

COULD LOSE OUT—The bickering and back-biting now going on among U. P. communities could mean the loss of the project altogether, although there has so far been no indication of this.

The Veterans Administration, like every other board, bureau of body in Washington, doesn't like to make enemies. If the establishment of a veterans hospital in the U. P. is going to mean making one friend and dozens of enemies there is one way out for the Veterans Administration—it can locate the hospital in Northern Wisconsin.

Such a move would please all the people in Wisconsin and leave Upper Peninsula folks yelling at each other—instead of the Veterans Administration.

GROUND FLOOR—Gladstone should have priority over other communities in the U. P., other things being equal.

The need for a veterans hospital for the U. P. was first recognized by the August Mattson post, American Legion, of Gladstone. Its proposal to establish the hospital at Gladstone on a site offered by the city of Gladstone has had the endorsement of the U. P. Association of Legion Posts, the Michigan Department of the American Legion, and the National Department of the American Legion.

All of the organizations named have gone on record as favoring the Gladstone site.

PULLING AND HAULING—A lot of the bitter waters of rivalry have gone over the dam since the American Legion unanimously approved the Gladstone site. There has also been a considerable amount of backstage political play, since the U. P. is divided into two congressional districts, the western half represented by a Democrat, the eastern half by a Republican.

Not that the political angles have been worked by the Legion. But the political angles have been worked by the politicians, both east and west.

Meanwhile the other veterans organizations, and particularly the Veterans of Foreign Wars, have presented their own opinion on the matter. This has only tended further to irritate the Veterans Administration and bring the whole subject into the category of "touchy" policy.

ON SITES—There are few communities in the Upper Peninsula that have not made a bid for the proposed hospital. Some have offered sites, some have not. Some have "seen their congressman," some have not.

Over at Sault Ste. Marie, Clifford D. Everett, post commander

### 10 Years Ago—1935

Gladsstone—Winners for the final round of games and also for the entire series of matches in the Welfare bridge tournament were announced yesterday by Mrs. G. R. Empson, chairman of the committee in charge. For the series, a team composed of Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Shirley Davis won the women's contract honors. Richardson and M. J. Magoon formed the men's high team in contract play. The winning team in women's auction play was composed of Miss Marjorie Taylor and Miss Joseph Magoon. Tuesday evening, high in men's contract went to M. J. Norton and Floyd Marble and high in women's contract to Mrs. M. C. Gunter and Mrs. G. R. Empson, who substituted for Mrs. Ole Peterson and Mrs. D. D. Stewart. A special award was given to Mrs. Frank Miller.

### 20 Years Ago—1925

Gladsstone—The brown dog at the police station found a home. It did not take long, after Alex Frank had called at the city hall, for the dog, with a license bought by his new master, to start out for a good home.

Bernard Johnson announced yesterday that he would open a chiropractic office next Monday at 1019 Ludington street.

of the Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, advocates locating the proposed hospital at Marquette, since the Veterans Administration says it cannot be established at Fort Brady.

Everett says the Veterans Administration doesn't want to locate a hospital at Fort Brady or the Sault because the present hospital building is not fireproof, and because the Sault is not centrally located in the Upper Peninsula.

And then he turns around and urges that Marquette be considered as the site—and never mentions Gladstone.

Over at Iron River there appears a news story describing how Guy M. Cox, active in state Legion circles, told the Iron county hospital committee that the Veterans Administration requires a clear title to any site it may select. That ruled out a lot of Iron county sites because mineral rights are usually reserved.

And the Iron county committee is prepared to support Crystal Falls' bid for the hospital, which is offering Runkle lake park (70 acres) and will "furnish electricity and water service without charge."

TO HIGHEST BIDDER?—If the location of a veterans hospital is to be a matter of selling it to the community that will bid the highest, Gladstone probably will lose out. It should lose out, as a matter of honest effort.

No community should be required to do more, perhaps, than provide a site. The people of Gladstone should not be expected to favor "free" this or that just to influence the location of an institution there. A little dignity at a time like this can do more good than an over-eager effort to promote everything except the city hall.

NOT THAT WAY—There is a measure of reassurance in the integrity of the Veterans Administration with a recent announcement by Gen. Hines, federal administrator. In a letter to Congressman Fred Bradley, Hines wrote:

"It is anticipated that inspections by a regular employee of the Veterans Administration will be undertaken during the first part of April when, as suggested by you, it is to be hoped the snow will be gone."

Congressman Bradley adds: "General Hines has made it perfectly clear to me that the actual selection of the site for this hospital will be made entirely by the site selection board of the Veterans Administration here in Washington, without regard to political considerations."

—Clint Dunathan.

### The Lyons Den

—By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Weather Dept.: General George Marshall was about to leave his house with some other officers when Mrs. Marshall reminded him that it was raining and he should wear his rubbers. He decided not to, and Mrs. Marshall repeated her admonition. "Look at me," said Marshall. "I'm supposed to be a pretty good General of the Armies, and I hear people say I'm a pretty good Chief of Staff. I'm supposed to be taking pretty good care of millions of men, but my wife insists I don't know how to take care of my own self. She keeps asking me to put on my rubbers." "I'm not asking you," said Mrs. Marshall to the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army. "I'm telling you: Wear your rubbers."

BUSINESS DEPT.: Henry J. Kaiser, whose name has become a symbol of speed and efficiency in the accomplishment of fabulous projects, visited the Navy Dept. a few days ago. He was told of a problem confronting the Navy, one which required the building of a certain type of plane. On the first day Kaiser finished the designs. On the second day the plane was built. On the third day the plane was flying. "You work so fast," Kaiser was told, "I hope that on the fourth day you won't make this machine obsolete."

BOOKS: Two years ago Walter Wanger recommended a book, "Generation of Vipers," to Albert Lasker. "You'll find it difficult to buy a copy," said Wanger. "I'll give you my copy." . . . In New York a few weeks ago Greta Palmer visited the Lasker home. Mrs. Lasker suggested that she read "Generation of Vipers," and gave her the copy. . . . Mrs. Palmer read the book during her train trip to California. When she arrived in Hollywood, she met Walter Wanger, suggested that he read an important book she had just discovered, and gave him his original copy of "Generation of Vipers."

LOCAL NEWS: Despite the rumors that the Army is abandoning its Canal oil project in Canada, the Mead War Investigating Committee will make an investigation of its costs and operation. . . . Harry Brandt of the Brandt Theatres, who has been associated politically with the top Democrats in the state, will head the Businessmen's Division of the Liberal Party. . . . The Russian reels of the Kharkov trials have been assembled into a documentary film which will be released commercially here. The picture will be shown in San Francisco during the United Nations meeting there. Cecil Brown describes our landing craft as "Joe E. Browns."

SPORTS: Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was in Toos Shor's yesterday and told of how he persuaded Bob Elliott, the outfielder, to play third base for his team. "I played third base," Frisch told him, "and believe me, Bob, playing third base will give you 15 more years in the big leagues." . . . Elliott went to the third base spot. A sizzler came down the third base line, and the ball hit Elliott's head. It knocked him out. When he was revived by Frisch, and remembered Frankie's assurance that playing third base would add 15 years to his big league career, Elliott said: "Frankie, there go five of those years."

IF WE let the Japs negotiate a peace now and do not demand absolute and unconditional surrender we will be committing the greatest crime in the history of our country.

—Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr.

The Medical Branch of the U. S. Army was founded April 7, 1777.

The Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army was founded by act of Congress in 1812.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. R. S. Allen now on active service)  
Washington—The President's first cabinet meeting after returning from Yalta was also Henry Wallace's first cabinet meeting as Secretary of Commerce. He had taken the oath of office only three hours before.

As the cabinet members sat down, Wallace slipped into a place far down at the side corner of the table, since cabinet members rank in the order that their departments were created, and the commerce, and labor departments rank ninth and tenth on the list.

The President, who sits at the head of the long table, remarked:

"Do I see someone over in the corner?" Then, as the cabinet turned toward Wallace, the President continued: "Tell us, Henry, did you find a letter of welcome from your predecessor when you arrived at the Commerce department this morning?"

Wallace grinned and replied in the negative.

NOTE—Bets were about even in the early morning before the cabinet meeting that Jesse Jones would show up at the meeting as Federal Loan Administrator. Jones has been going to his office every day, signing official letters and sitting in on war production board meetings, despite FDR's letter asking for his resignation. Later that morning, however, the President made Jesse's status very clear when, at a press conference, he referred to him as the "ex-Secretary of Commerce and the ex-Loan Administrator."

#### —FARM BLOC FUNCTIONS—

Sometimes the congressional farm bloc feels its oats to such an extent that it demonstrates its power just for the fun of it. That was what happened when the House passed the Flannagan resolution—which does nothing more than say that Congress considers a law it passed two years earlier still should be observed. This law is the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act which provides for the deferment of farm workers.

The house spent several hours trying to decide whether it should pass the new resolution, even though everyone knew it would go through. Hard-hitting congressmen like Ed Isaac of California, Gene Worley of Texas, and Ewing Thomson of Texas pointed out that all the resolution did was remind the nation that 340,000 men from 18 to 25—the age group the army wants most for fighting—are being denied the army.

El Paso's Thomason declared his support for the Tydings amendment, but said he saw no reason to pass further legislation on the subject. San Diego's Isaac, a wounded and decorated lieutenant commander in the last war, came out against the Tydings amendment.

"If the army needs these men to win the battles that have yet to be won to win the war," Isaac said, "we should give the army and the navy those younger men."

"If we turn this resolution down, maybe the Senate will have backbone enough to throw out all legislation that interferes with the winning of the war," Isaac continued. "The 340,000 boys on the farm are no more precious to their fathers and mothers than are the other boys who have been taken away and are now serving in the army and the navy."

After several hours of debate, however, the House passed the resolution by a voice vote; but not before the author of the resolution, John Flannagan of Virginia, was called upon to define what he meant by an "agricultural occupation." Republican Congressman Clason of Springfield, Mass., was afraid the words might be interpreted as referring only to men growing or handling crops. Flannagan assured him it included also poultry farmers and livestock farmers.

#### —ARE SHELLFISH FARMERS EXEMPT?—

GOP's Carl Hinsaw of California then proposed that processing, transportation, distribution and final sale to the public of farm crops be included. Clason came back to ask if dairying was included, after which Charles Gifford of the fishing town of Cotuit, Mass., came through with the prize question.

"How about shellfish farms?" he asked.

Nobody was ready to answer that one, so Gifford continued, "sometimes you refer to those fellows as fishermen. Of course, I have to offer an amendment to include fishermen unless I get an admission that they are included in that category as being essential to the war effort. When they scrape the bottom, which is ground with a little water on top of the land, they try to make themselves fishermen because of that. They rake the bottoms for the flounders. We have shellfish farms, and I want that clarified."

Gifford never did get an answer as to whether shellfish farms were included in the new Tydings resolution. He continued to argue, however:

"A farmer tills the land and he is an agriculturalist," Gifford contended, "but because there is water over the land which the fisherman cultivates, he is not classified as an agriculturalist. I claim he ought to be. He is often working on the land, even if it be a little under water. The fish that swim are like the poultry and the pigeons that fly over the farmer's land . . ."

Finally, just before the resolution was passed, one more attempt was made to extend the definition of agriculturalist when an amendment was introduced by Robertson of Lexington, Va., to include coal miners among deferred farmers. However, he was ruled out of order.

Early to bed and early to rise may be okay, but look at the owl—he sustains his reputation for wisdom, yet remains in bed all day.



# PFOTENHAUER IS PRISONER

Munising Soldier Writes Of "Bull Sessions" With Escanaban

Staff Sgt. Donald J. Pfothenauer is a prisoner of war of the Germans, according to word received indirectly by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pfothenauer, 512 South Seventh street, A member of the 106th infantry division, he was reported missing in action in Germany on December 16.

Mrs. Don Pfothenauer, who lives at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Provo, 1201 Tenth avenue south, was at her job as a switchboard operator at the local telephone office Monday night when a call from Munising to "a relative of the Pfothenauers" came through to the operator sitting next to her. That operator relayed the call to the Merle Pfothenauer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Munising received a prisoner of war card Monday from their son, Cpl. Ray Nelson, who had also been reported missing. In the card, Cpl. Nelson mentioned that he had seen a buddy, Larkin Scott, and that he had also had several "bull sessions" with Don Pfothenauer. A friend of the Nelson family, Mrs. Oliver Shampine, who herself has a son, Pfc. Oliver Shampine, Jr., serving in Italy, read the card and recognized the Pfothenauer name as one having been mentioned by her son. The boys had competed in high school track meets. After a survey of her son's track record books, Mrs. Shampine called the Pfothenauers to relay the message.

There is a total of more than 9200 miles of water mains and service lines from mains to buildings in U. S. Army camps. This equals three times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

# Life Within Quonset Hut Is Described By Writer

BY ERNIE PYLE

In the Marianas Islands (Delayed)—There are five officers and six enlisted men on the crew of a B-29. All the enlisted men of a crew stay in the same hut, because that's the way the boys want it. Thus there are usually three crews of six men each in a Quonset hut. The enlisted men's huts are more crowded than the officers'. Outside of that there is no difference. They have a few more duties than the officers when not on missions, but they still have plenty of spare time.

"My" crew is a grand bunch of boys, as I suppose most of them are. They have trouble sleeping the night before a mission, and they're tense before the takeoff. As one of them laughingly said at the plane just before takeoff one morning "how do you get rid of that empty feeling in your chest?"

Relax After Mission

But they relax and expand and practically float away with good feeling once they get back and have another one safely under their belts.

The six enlisted men of "my" crew are Sergeants Joe Corcoran, of Woodhaven, L. I., Faud Smith, of Des Moines, New Mexico, (near Raton), Joe McQuade, of Gallup, N. M., John Devaney, Columbus, O., Norbert Springman, of Wilmont, Minn., and Eugene Florio, of Chicago.

Springman and Florio are radio men, and all the others are gunners.

Sergeant Corcoran is the oldest of the crew. The first time I walked into their hut he called from his cot, "Hi Ernie, the last time I saw you was in the Stork Club."

"But I've never been in the Stork Club in my life," I said. So we puzzled over that a while, and finally decided it must have been two other guys, or else I'm

living a double life which I don't know about.

Sergeant Corcoran was a chiropractor before the war, and still gives the boys amateur treatments. He practiced for three years at Jamaica, L. I., and had a fine business worked up. I asked him how a chiropractor ever wound up to be a side-gunner on a B-29, and he said damned if he knew.

It's unusual to find two men from thinly populated New Mexico on the same crew. Smith and McQuade never knew each other until they met on this crew, and then it turned out they had joined the army the very same day. Now they are great buddies.

McQuade was a fireman on the Santa Fe, and Smith owned a grocery store, but finally had to sell it. They'd just had letters saying it was below zero back home, and they were at least thankful to be away from that.

Have Many Experiences

Both the boys have had experiences. McQuade made two trips to the Aleutians as a gunner on a ship, and Smith is serving his second tour of aerial combat overseas.

Smith was in the South Pacific in the early days, and flew 53 missions as gunner on B-17s. He has all his missions painted on the back of his leather flying jacket—yellow bombs for the South Pacific and red ones for Japan. He says he's only got room for 27 more missions on his jacket and then he'll just have to quit.

I asked Sergeant Smith if he hated to come back overseas as badly as I did.

"Twice as bad," he said.

"You couldn't."

"Well, as bad then," he said.

"But I haven't griped so much about it since we got here. It's not near as bad as I expected. In fact we're living as good here as we did in America."

Sergeant Smith's odd first name—Faoud—is Syrian. He is growing a funny rectangular goatee, black as coal. I asked him how long he was going to keep it. He said, "Probably only until the Colonel happens to notice it."

Smith and Corcoran are the only two sergeants on the crew who are married. Both their wives are living temporarily in California.

We were all gathered around Corcoran's and Smith's cots one day, when Corky reached under his cot and pulled out a huge rat trap to show me.

It seems they have a mouse in the hut, who eats their candy and soap and is a general nuisance. They couldn't find a mouse trap, so they set this big rat trap.

But every night Mr. Mouse eats all the cheese, even licks the plunger clean, but the trap is so strong it won't go off. So now Corcoran has strung thread through the cheese, hoping the mouse will get his teeth caught in the thread and thus yank the trap off. We're waiting with bated breath to see how this noble experiment turns out.

## Ford River

Honor at Dinner  
Ford River—Pfc. Ludwig A. England was the guest of honor at a dinner party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Friedgen of Ford River. Among the guests was Mrs. Howard Nelson of Chicago.

# Keep Gardens Bright For Returning Hero

By Fern Berry

Shingleton—It is true that we still have a war to win, and food to grow to help win it. But, how much more cheery the returning hero would find the home front if all gardens bore a few bright blossoms.

So, let no corner go unplanted this year. Finish out that row of lettuce or tomatoes with a few plants of his favorite flowers.

I am sure that grandmother's garden was always a delight, but it is well to remember that there have been great improvements in even the common garden flowers since grandma planted her garden.

In the first place, prepare your flower garden soil as well and as deeply as you would for a patch of vegetable garden. Use the hoe and the cultivator just as frequently and you will have flowers to spare. Every garden has a few marigolds and quite often they are of the old time type. Planted from seed gathered and stored perhaps.

Try a few of the new French marigolds which bloom in eight weeks from seed planting. They bloom all summer and until frost and the blooms are 1 3-4 inches across and the plant grows to eighteen inches.

There are many varieties of marigolds, single and double and African and French and hybrids. Yellow, red, orange and gold with many variations.

Zinnias are another common garden flower. I have had better luck with zinnias when the plants are transplanted when they are about five inches high. They need a rich well drained soil and in the frequent use of the hoe. There are many new varieties and colors in the zinnia, ranging in size from chrysanthemum flowered blooms, to the tiny button zinnias. The big super giants advertised by one house are showy and worthwhile if you have plenty of room. Sweet years along the garden wall or at least a few of them climbing a wire trellis is something to come home to, and now that there are so many colors and varieties, stretching over a whole summer of bloom, include some of these. Be sure your location is open, sunny, well drained and has fertile soil.

Asters, too, have taken on new dignity and color since grandmother's day and you can have almost any color and size, and you really must choose a few wilt resistant asters. Sow them inside for an early start and transplant them to your garden just as you would tomatoes.

Calendula Is Hardy

If you want assorted flowers and something that will bloom right through the first frosts of autumn, choose calendulas. Sow the seed early in the spring and again a later seedling, for a long season of bloom. Like the marigold and zinnia they like a fertile well drained soil. Candytuft in carmine, lilac, pink, rose cardinal, white, and sweet alyssum in white and violet, make good plants for mixing into your cut flowers.

There are annual canterbury bells which are much like the old time biennial plants. They should be sown inside and transplanted and will bloom in six months from seeding. Cornflowers or bachelors buttons in blue, pink, red, white are now a great improvement over the old type.

Cosmos in single and double blooms and in a variety of color is a "must" for the garden if you wish the blooms for cut flowers, as well as showy plants. They

come in red, white, orange, yellow and rose.

Dianthus or summer pinks are a fine choice. They are fragrant and are fine for cutting.

Petunias Are Favorites

When we add to this list, larkspur, poppies, petunias, (petunias by all means) both single and double in such a variety of color and form as to astonish the gardener when they bloom, nasturtiums, and there is an never ending variety of these old time favorites, annual phlox and giant pansies, snapdragons—and with these you can really splurge in color and form, and for that corner a few verbenas. A row of gladiolus and a half dozen plants of dahlia in some spot which is well drained and where the soil is yet moist enough to keep them growing well, for the dahlia is a heavy feeder and likes plenty of moisture and sun.

This list may sound too ambitious for the home gardener, but a few chosen from it, or even a few of each will make a gay garden and if planted in good clean soil where the weeds and grass can be controlled they are not so much work, once they are planted.

ON NEW SCHEDULE

Iron River—Underground employees of the Spies mine, Cleveland-Cliffs property, are now working six days a week, a company announcement said. They worked their first 48-hour shift last week.

Night and day crews engaged in underground development and production work six days a week, and surface workers will continue on a 44-hour schedule. The latter group will work six days a week when shipping starts.

The Spies has a payroll of 79 men.



# T. HAMBEAU, 76, DIES SUDDENLY

Was Employed At Birds Eye Veneer Plant Many Years

Trefle Hambeau, 76, of 320 North Twentieth street, pioneer resident of the community, died suddenly at his home, at 8:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. His death apparently resulted from a heart attack, brought on by over exertion in shoveling snow.

Mr. Hambeau was born in Clarence Creek, Ontario, on May 9, 1870, and he had lived in Escanaba since 1912, moving here from Ford River, where he spent the previous thirty-one years. He had been employed by the Birds Eye Veneer company for twenty-five years, retiring a year ago.

He and Mrs. Hambeau, who were married in Rockland, Ontario, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 26, of last year.

He was a member of St. Patrick's parish and of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frank Weissert, Mrs. Elmer Swanson, Mrs. Leo Dumas and Irene Hambeau, Chicago; Joseph, Mrs. August Van Effen and Mrs. Florence Hogan, Escanaba; and Lawrence, of Manistique; thirty-three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Allo funeral home and will be in state there beginning this evening. Services will be held Friday

## St. Nicholas

Mother Dies In Belgium  
Mrs. Pamphil Depuydt received word last week, from a relative in Belgium, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Uphrasie Senosol, who passed away in November, at the age of 78. The message was written on a card.

Furlough Ends

S/Sgt. Rene Bouillon, veteran of five campaigns, who spent 13 days at the Jule Depuydt home during which he visited relatives and friends, accompanied his wife and 14 months old daughter, Virginia Lee, to Holland, Mich., where they reside. After a few days' visit there S/Sgt. Bouillon reported back to camp and will again leave for overseas duty. He will have put in four years of service in June.

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## Personal News

Miss Lucille Sovey, of 1721 First Avenue South, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Detroit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sovey, and with her sisters, Ruth, of Ferndale, and Ruby, who also lives in Detroit.

Mrs. Gust Myrsten, 1411 Stephenson avenue and Miss Ellen Johnson, 302 North Eleventh street left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral services for their brother-in-law, W. B. Wright, of 5031 Lotus avenue, St. Louis, who passed away Saturday, March 3. Mrs. Wright is the former Signe Johnson of this city.

Mrs. John Lueneburg left yesterday morning to return to her home in Munroe, Ore., following a visit here at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lueneburg, 524 South Nineteenth street. Mrs. Lueneburg's husband, S/Sgt. Lueneburg, is now in Italy.

Pfc. Omar Sagataw of Harris visited in Escanaba Monday. Following 22 months' service in Alaska, he is now spending a 30-day furlough at his home in Harris. Following his furlough, Pfc. Sagataw will report to Camp Howie, Tex.

E. E. Allen returned to his home in Hermansville yesterday following a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Farley, Gladstone route one.

Mrs. Mark Sabuco and son Leroy arrived Monday night from Chicago to make their home here with Mr. Sabuco and another son, Raymond, who came to Escanaba earlier. They are living at 615 Ludington street.

Cpl. Robert W. Smith arrived Sunday night from Longview, Tex., to spend a 30-day convalescent furlough here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 1004 Tenth avenue south. Cpl. Smith has recently returned to this country after 27 months' service in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and England, during which he contracted malaria. At the conclusion of his furlough, Cpl. Smith will report to Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Charles Harvey left yesterday morning to return to Camp Bowie, Tex., following a 12-day furlough spent here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey, 923 Sixth avenue south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sullivan, 708 South Eleventh street, returned Monday night from a three-week trip to Detroit and Lakeland, Fla. In Detroit they visited at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sullivan and son. From Detroit, the Sullivans went to Lakeland, where they spent two weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tolan. On their return to Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan visited with his twin brother, Frank, and family in Chicago.

Sgt. Clarence Beauchamp who is stationed with the army air force in Memphis, Tenn., is spending an 11-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beauchamp, Gladstone, Route One.

SC 3/c Lorraine Fallmer of the SPARS will leave tomorrow for Long Beach, Calif., following a delay enroute spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Fallmer, Gladstone, Route One. Miss Fallmer was stationed at Palm Beach, Fla.

Warrant Officer Donald Quigley of the U. S. Maritime Service has arrived from Sheepshead Bay, and is spending a leave at the Jack Quigley home, 1407 First avenue north.

CM 2/c Owen Boss of the coast guard, who has been stationed here for the past several months, left last night for Sturgeon Bay, to which base he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doty and daughter, Kay Lynne, of Lake Orion, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. Doty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Doty, 321 South Sixth street, and at the home of Mrs. Doty's mother, Mrs. C. F. Douck, First avenue north.

Mrs. Victor Bennett of Hermansville is visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gundersen, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson.

Thomas St. Jacques, 324 South Eighth street, returned Monday night from Chicago where he visited his wife, who is a patient at Augustana hospital.

Mrs. T. L. Powers, Sr., 112 First avenue south, returned Monday night from Milwaukee where she spent several days.

Mrs. August VanEffen, 1220 South 19th street, has returned from Chicago where she spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cayer and family of Oiler visited relatives in Escanaba yesterday.

Mrs. Claude Fisher, 812 Fourth avenue south, and Mrs. William Fisher, 318 South Tenth street, returned Monday night from Milwaukee where they met Bill Fisher who accompanied them to Escanaba to spend a two weeks leave.

Percy Weinberg, Terrace Apartments, spent yesterday in Green Bay.

Cpl. Earl Koch left Monday night to return to Fort Sill, Okla., following a 12-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch, 911 First avenue south.

PO 1/c and Mrs. Donald R. Fredrickson and daughter, Nancy, arrived Monday night to spend a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fredrickson,



**GUEST SPEAKER** — Rev. Carl H. Lundquist, popular young pastor from Chicago, is the speaker at the Pre-Easter Services at the Calvary Baptist Church which begin this evening and continue until Sunday, March 18th. Services are held nightly, Saturday and Monday excepted, at 7:45 p. m. The public is invited.

Reception For  
Pastor Friday

St. Anne's Social club will hold a reception for Rev. Fr. George LaForest, new pastor of St. Anne's church, at the parish hall Friday evening. All parish members and friends are invited to attend. An interesting program will be presented.

Members of the club are advised that they may pay their regular dues at this get-together.

Never file the corners of your nails but let them grow out perfectly square until they grow past the pad end of your fingers. Then round them slightly.

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312 South 13th street. Mr. Fredrickson met his wife and daughter in Sturgeon Bay, before the family came to Escanaba.

Rev. L. R. Lund of Immanuel Lutheran church returned Tuesday morning from Fargo, N. D., where he conducted a series of special Lenten services during the past week.

Ensign Edward Schmidt, U. S. Navy, and his bride, the former Mary Lundgaard, have arrived from Philadelphia, to spend a few days with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lungaard, of Cornell, and with Mr. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt of 515 South 14th street. They are enroute from the east to San Francisco.

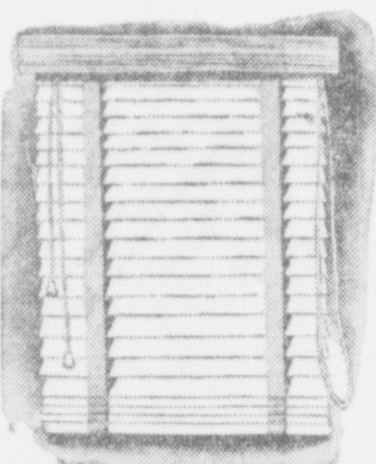
Mrs. James Ripley and children of Menominee are visiting here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McDonald, 423 South Tenth street.

Pfc. Merle Valind has arrived from Camp Gruber, Okla., to spend a 14-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Valind, 605 Stephenson avenue.

Mrs. Phil Sullivan and her mother, Mrs. Wilfred Breault, are leaving this morning for Chicago where they will visit with Mrs. Sullivan's son, Howard, and attended the Ice-Capades in which he is appearing as a featured performer. Joining them there for the weekend will be Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Hilbur Turnquist and Mrs. Glen Fallmer and children, Billy and Glenn.

Mrs. John Manning returned Monday night from a visit in Ann Arbor with her daughter, Regina, who is a student at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Manning also visited in Detroit and in Chicago.

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## Social - Club

The Bark River unit of the Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school this evening at 8:15 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will be served. Members and friends are invited to attend.

## Covenant Aid Today

The regular monthly social meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical Covenant church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Members and friends are asked to take note of the change of the date of the meeting. A program will be presented. Hostesses are Mrs. Edith Anderson and Miss Ruth Hultman.

## St. Mary's Guild

Members of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Gerlett 907 South Thirteenth street this evening.

## Guild Meeting Tonight

St. Patrick's Guild will hold a regular meeting this evening in the parish hall, immediately following church services. A short business session will be followed by a social hour. Attendance of all women of the parish is urged.

## Pension Club Meeting

A regular meeting of the Railway Employees National Pension association will be held this afternoon, beginning at 1:45 o'clock, at the Recreation Center, Third avenue south and Fourteenth street. Games will follow the business session, with Mrs. William LaCasse, chairman of the afternoon. Members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Gordon Honeywell was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at a party arranged in observance of her 27th birthday anniversary, held at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, 216 North Fourteenth street.

Social diversions were enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Honeywell was presented with many pretty gifts.

At the party in addition to the guest of honor, her husband, and their daughter, Sheila, were Mr. and Mrs. William Temple and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blake and Dean and Neil, of Ford River; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Temple of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and their children, Oliveann, Carley and Wayne.

## Holy Family Club

Holy Family Club, No. 56, W. C. O. F., will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Kevin Murphy, 911 Fourth avenue south. Attendance of every member is requested.

## Rebekah Lodge Meeting

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge No. 179 will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, March 9, at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street, beginning at eight o'clock. Initiation of a large class of candidates will be held at this meeting. Lunch will be served following the business session.

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Attractive favors at each place featured the decorations for the dinner.

The invocation was given by Florence Anderson and the program following it was as follows: Greeting to Dads — Lorraine Northrup, Honored Queen.

Dads' Response—C. Arthur Anderson, Associate Guardian.

Solo—Gird Nilsen, accompanied by Florence Anderson.

Reading—Mrs. E. R. Gustafson, Mother Guardian.

Solo—Mary Elizabeth Hibbard, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Wallace Hibbard.

Solo—Florence Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Gustafson.

Solo—Mrs. Millie Miller.

Special song—Job's Daughters and Dads.

Following the dinner, a regular meeting was held at which the majority degree was conferred. The music of the ceremony included vocal solos by Millie Miller and Florence Anderson, and a violin solo by Thor Lieung, accompanied by his daughter, Marquita.

Marly Gustafson received her Past Queen's jewel, C. Arthur Anderson making the presentation.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Marble, 801 Wisconsin avenue, Gladstone, are the parents of a son, born Monday, March 5, at St. Francis hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taft of Rapid River at St. Francis hospital, on Friday, March 2.

session by the following committee: Mrs. Lida Nygaard as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mae Hansen, Mrs. Rose Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Rehnquist, Mrs. Gustie Paeske, Mrs. Margaret Baird and Mrs. Olga Logan. A large attendance of members is desired.

## Auxiliary Meeting

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, at Grenier's hall. A large attendance is urged.

## Church Events

## Bark River Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Bark River Salem Lutheran church will meet immediately following Lenten services Thursday evening. Mrs. Carl Gustafson will serve as hostess.

## Bethany Lenten Services

Mid-week Lenten services will be conducted by Rev. Gustav Lund this evening at Bethany Lutheran chapel and Thursday evening at Bethany Lutheran church. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the pastor will speak each evening on "Judas and Peter." The Triolet choir will sing at the chapel service and the Sunday School choir at the church service.

## Meeting Friday

The meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Bark River Methodist church, planned for last evening, will be held Friday night, March 9.

## Lenten Service

Midweek Lenten services will be held this evening at seven thirty o'clock at the Central Methodist church.

## Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Central Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A program will be given and lunch will be served. The committee in charge is: Lois Nelson, Ruth Oliver, Archie Reese and Donald Kristensen.

## Immanuel Choir Rehearsal

The senior choir of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

## Lenten Service

A Lenten service will be conducted at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, starting at eight o'clock tonight. Visitors are welcome.

## Immanuel Lenten Service

Rev. L. R. Lund will occupy the pulpit of Immanuel Lutheran

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Lenten Social  
This Afternoon

The women of St. Stephen's Episcopal church are sponsoring three get-together meetings of all of the women of the church and their friends, during Lent, the first to be held this afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, in the Guild Hall, under the sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of the parish. The rector, Rev. James G. Ward, will discuss "Chief Washakie and Sakajawea," at this afternoon's meeting. All three of the meetings will be social with a musical program and an address. All women are cordially invited.

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## DEVORE IS NEW COACH OF IRISH

Captain On 1933 Notre Dame Team Takes Over For Leahy

South Bend, Ind., March 6 (AP)—Lins Coach Hugh John Devore, former head coach at Providence (R. I.) College, today was appointed acting head football coach and athletic director at the University of Notre Dame. He replaces Ed McKeever, who resigned Feb. 27 to become head coach at Cornell University.

Devore, end and captain on the 1933 Irish team, becomes a temporary successor to Frank Leahy, who will return to a 10-year contract in both posts when he is discharged from the navy.

Appointment of the 34-year-old Devore as Notre Dame's 20th football coach was announced by the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, Notre Dame president. It was believed the school's board of athletics also had considered two other experienced men on the Irish football staff—Adam Walsh and Clem Crowe, on leave from athletic positions at Bowdoin and Xavier University, respectively.

Devore, a native of Newark, N. J., came to Notre Dame as line coach in 1934 from Holy Cross where he had assisted Frank Scannlan. His scouting reports were given considerable credit for Holy Cross' sensational upset of Boston College in 1942.

## Nelson Teams With McSpaden In Miami 4-Ball Tournament

Miami, Fla., March 6 (AP)—The gold dust twins, whose golfing monopoly has been rudely shattered, will team up this week and go after their revenge.

Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden were paired together and given top seeding for the International Four Ball Tournament which will be played over the Miami Springs Municipal course beginning Thursday.

Last year this time, the two players were sharing a big percentage of tournament spoils, almost invariably finishing one-two over the rest of the war-reduced field of touring professionals.

But things are different this winter.

Slamming Sammy Snead has been released from the Navy, and is playing a magnificent brand of golf. He has taken a lot of the glister from the gold dust boys.

Snead has won six tournaments, three of them in a row, while Nelson was bagging only four events. McSpaden hasn't won a tournament all winter.

The free-swinging Snead has captured most of the galleries, and Nelson and McSpaden no longer have thousands of spectators trailing them down the fairways.

Nelson and McSpaden asked to be teamed together for Miami's match play tournament, and their request was granted even though there was some criticism of the matching of two pros as strong as they.

## Announce Winners In Skating Races

Winners in the speed skating races at the Royce Park Sunday follow: intermediate boys, Bill Finnegan; junior boys, Billy Ness; midget boys, Warren Johnston; cradle boys, Dick Peterson; juvenile boys, Howard Perron; intermediate girls, Mae Champion; junior girls, Betty Lundeen; and midget girls, Donna Mae Blixt.

## SENATORS OPEN SPRING TRAINING

BY BUS HAM

Washington, March 6 (AP)—Hopeful that everything will work out all right for baseball in the 1945 season, the Washington Senators will show the way to the major leagues tomorrow by opening spring training.

Within the next 10 days, most other American and National League teams will begin feeling their way toward the game's fourth wartime campaign.

As the Senators prepared for their first warmup at nearby College Park, Md., Clark Griffith, 75-year-old owner, spoke such brave words as:

"We're going to play even if we have to use nine old men. There will be no hesitancy about going ahead."

In other quarters, there are serious doubts about baseball's ability to weather tightening wartime conditions.

The game's player problem remains unsolved. Approximately 400 big league players will be needed, and whether that many will be available depends mainly on what Congress does with pending manpower legislation.

There also is the touchy subject of governmental blessing. Manager Lou Boudreau, Cleveland Indians, recently said that only a clearly defined "play ball" from Washington manpower officials will bring 4-F rejected players from their war jobs for spring training.

No official has yet indicated that a specific declaration is forthcoming, but baseball hopes that War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes will make such a statement soon.

## All-Big-Ten Five Headed By Morris

Chicago, March 6 (AP)—Four seasoned performers and a brilliant rookie, Northwestern University's Max Morris, who won the only unanimous vote, compose the 1945 All-Western Conference basketball team selected by the league coaches for the Associated Press.

Morris, who was the conference scoring champion with 189 points, was named on the first team by all nine loop mentors, who placed only one member of Iowa's championship Hawkeyes—Guard Herb Wilkinson—on the honor quintet.

Ohio State's runner-up Buckeyes grabbed two berths as Forward Done Grite and Center Arnold (Stitts) Risen repeated from the 1944 Associated Press All-Star five.

Another veteran, tricky Walt (Junior) Kirk of third-place Illinois, rounded out the mythical team.

## Kraiger, Devinly Lead In Doubles

Bill Kraiger and Nick Devinly have taken a firm grasp on the top rung in the doubles sweepstakes at the Arcade alleys with an 1195 series, more than a hundred pins above the second place team of A. Isackson and Ewald Nelson who poked the pins for 1093. J. Dwyer and L. Eliason are in third place with 1080. Isackson has high singles game with 233 and Kraiger and Devinly have high game in the doubles with 406.

The competition extends through the month of March.

## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Toronto Maple Leafs 5; Boston Bruins 2.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Notre Dame 87; Detroit 43.

## Ishpeming Team Wins \$550 Pot

Ishpeming, March 5—The Michigan Wines, Ishpeming, hit the jackpot here in the second annual bowling sweepstakes tournament, getting 3829 and first prize of \$550, the largest amount ever paid as a bowling award in the Upper Peninsula.

In second place were the Candy Kids, another Ishpeming entry, whose 3809 was good for \$150.

The C. F. U. entry from Caspian, winners last year, took third money. Their 3767 was without handicap, the Caspian team being the only tourney competitor bowling from scratch.

## \$1,100 Melon Split

Forty-four teams tried to follow the glory trail, the entry melon being \$1,100. The management gave out all but \$22.50 in prize money, that amount being reserved for advertising and scorekeepers.

H. Jacobson, bowling for Mary's Grill, had 864 for top individual effort, and only two others got in the 800 class for the four-game event.

The winners, their scores and handicaps follow:

First—Michigan Wines, Ishpeming, 3829—106.

Second—Candy Kids, Ishpeming, 3809—60.

Third—C. F. U., Caspian, 3767—0.

Fourth—Mary's Grill, Munising, 3749—126.

Fifth—Benso's Grill, Iron Mountain, 3749—148.

Sixth—Willey Tires, Ishpeming, 3738—82.

Prize money was \$550 for first; \$150 for second; \$85 for third; \$45 for fourth; \$45 for fifth, and \$35 for sixth.

Squad winners were Michigan Wines, Willers, Sportland and Candy Kids; Ishpeming; C. F. U., Caspian, and Benson's Grill, Iron Mountain, each being worth \$25 except Candy Kids, who came in on a short shift for a \$12.50 award. The Candy Kids also knocked off \$25 for high team game for the tournament, their 996 bringing the award, and Shubat, Caspian, with a 266, drew down \$5 for high individual game.

## Iron River Cafe Owner Has Plans For New Alleys

Iron River, March 4—Harry W. Mertins, Iron River restaurant owner, yesterday announced plans for eight bowling alleys in a new building he will erect after the war—or as soon as he can obtain equipment and material. The building will be erected on two lots he recently purchased on Adams street from the Iron River Realty company. Mertins estimates the cost of the venture at \$60,000.

Mertins, son, Lieut. Edward M. Mertins, bombardier-navigator now in overseas training in B-25s at the Army Air Base, Columbia, S. C., will be associated with him in the business, after the war.

The new alleys will be the most modern in the Upper Peninsula. The lots are situated east of the Standard Oil service station on Adams street, and west of the Delts theater.

Mertins will erect a fireproof brick building, 60 by 120 feet, and will have fountain service and light lunches. There will be automatic pin-setters, electric-eye foul lines, and change-rooms for men and women. The plant will also have a modern heating, ventilating and air-conditioning system. Several companies have submitted plans and specifications for the alleys and other equipment.



HUME SETS 880-YARD RECORD—Ross Hume (right), one of Michigan's famed mile twins wins the 880-yard run in 1:56—a new record for annual dual meet with Illinois—at Champaign, Ill. Placing second was Bob Kelley (left), Illinois. Third man visible behind Kelley is George Vetter of Michigan who was third. Illinois won the dual meet, 58-46.

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderson

Coach George Rutwisch checked over the pairings of the Class B district tournament at Iron Mountain yesterday and decided that at the hands of Crystal Falls, whom the Mountaineers trounced in the final game of the pre-tournament season. It is the best Class B record in the peninsula, despite Negaunee's spectacular string of victories. The "smart money" in the Ishpeming tournament is on Marquette. . . but don't bet your bottom dollar. . . Keep your eye on the Soo Blue Devils. . . You can't count them out yet.

## NEW U. S. PUSH RIPS TOWARD MIDDLE RHINE

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dorf and Cardorf, within four and a half miles of the Rhine and the nearest point of Bonn at the nearest point. The Ninth Armored Division cleared six villages in an eastward push from Euskirchen and reached the edge of Oberdrees, nine miles southwest of Bonn. Cologne itself was estimated to be 85 per cent destroyed from the 42,000 tons of bombs dropped on it since May, 1942. More than 95 per cent of the old city, which embraces the cathedral, is a rubble heap.

Rain and low clouds over the entire western front grounded Allied air forces and protected German troops in their withdrawals across the Rhine by barge and ferry. Only a few reconnaissance pilots braved the weather to report on the vital bridge situation, and this was what they saw: Road and rail bridges at Wesel, which British Mitchells smothered under 347,000 pounds of bombs yesterday, both are severely damaged. The west end of the road bridge is blocked, but the Nazis are working frantically to repair it and may get a single lane open. The rail bridge is impassable to traffic and there are no signs it is being repaired.

Four Rivers Crossed Gen. Patton's Fourth Armored Division was reported leading the dash to the Rhine northeast of Bitburg. In reaching a point only 20 miles from the Rhine the Fourth crossed four rivers, including the Kyll, the Lieser, the Kleine Kyll and the Salm.

The entire Third Army moved forward on a 40-mile front, but it was the column spearheaded by the Fourth Armored that ate deepest into German territory.

German resistance remained strong along the Seventh Army front opposite the Saar, the enemy making a tank-supported counterattack north of captured Forbach. Sharp fighting continued southeast of Saarbrücken.

BY WILLIAM FRYE  
London, March 6 (AP)—RAF Lancasters tonight blasted the Rhine River town of Wesel, clogged with fleeing German troops,

## Pairings Made In Ishpeming Tourney

Ishpeming, Mar. 5—High school basketball teams of this district meet in the Ishpeming high school gymnasium this weekend for a three-day performance which will determine the district champions in three classes who will return here the following week to meet champions of other districts for Upper Peninsula divisional titles.

The difficult task of starting the tournament here falls to Republic and Eben Junction, two Class D entries. They meet at 2:45 Thursday afternoon.

## Ishpeming vs. Munising

Of more interest locally is the fact that Ishpeming drew Munising for its first tournament foe and will play at 8:45 Thursday evening. It should be an Ishpeming victory and send the Hematites into action against Marquette in the semi-finals Friday night.

The result of the drawings this morning in the office of W. C. Peterson, high school principal, follow:

Class E (three entries)—National Mine vs. Michigan at 7:30 Thursday evening. The winner to meet Champion, the seeded team, at 6:30 Saturday evening for the district Class E championship.

## Six Class D Entries

Class D (six entries)—Eben and Republic meet at 2:45 Thursday afternoon; John D. Pierce (Marquette) and St. Paul's (Negaunee) at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Eben-Republic winner meets Gwin at 2:45 Friday afternoon, and the Pierce-St. Paul winner faces Channing at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The survivor of these two three-way brackets mix at 7:45 Saturday night for the championship.

Class B (five entries)—Munising and Ishpeming at 8:45 Thursday night, the winner to meet Marquette at 8:45 Friday night. Soo and Negaunee are paired at 7:30 Friday night. The Friday winners are paired at 8:45 Saturday night for the championship.

## Reserved Seats On Sale Here For Tournament Friday

Reserved seats for Escanaba basketball fans desiring to attend the Friday night session at the district basketball tournament at Iron Mountain may be secured by calling at the office of Edward E. Edick, high school principal. A limited block of seats has been allotted to local fans.

The Eskymos will play Menominee Friday night at Iron Mountain.

## Minors To Comply With Travel Policy

Washington, Mar. 6 (AP)—Minor leagues of organized baseball today pledged compliance with the voluntary travel reduction policy recently adopted by the big leagues.

The ODT had previously written to the office of baseball's commissioner, requesting that the policy put into effect by the big leagues be transmitted to all other leagues.

## GOVERNMENT BONDS

New York, March 6 (AP)—Closing prices:  
TREASURY  
2s, 54-52, 102.3  
2 1/2s, 54-52, 101.20  
2 1/2s, 69-61, Dec. 101.15  
2 1/2s, 70-65, 101.18

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, March 6 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):  
Canadian dollar in New York open market 9 5/16 per cent discount, or 90.68 5/4 U. S. cents, down 1/4 of a cent.  
Europe: Great Britain official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04.  
Latin America: Argentina free 25.10, up 1/2 of a cent; Brazil free, 5.25; Mexico 20.65; n-Nominal.

in a follow-up of Mosquito raids on the same town during the day. Mosquito pilots, who reported during the afternoon that Wesel was choked with masses of German soldiers and hundreds of vehicles, also were out tonight, dropping two-ton blockbuster bombs on Berlin for the 15th consecutive night.

A force of approximately 200 Lancasters hit the Salzbergen refinery and the air ministry announced that a successful concentration of bombs on the target had sent columns of black smoke rising above the clouds.

The Eighth rested after sending an average of more than 1,000 heavies daily against the Reich's rail and oil targets for 15 successive days.

## Closing Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS	General Foods	41.75	Republic Steel	23.87
Al. Chem. & Dye \$165.00	General Motors	67.00	Sears Roebuck	102.25
Allis Ch. Mfg. 46.25	Goodyear T. & R.	35.75	Shell Union Oil	28.25
American Can 45.75	Illinois Steel	40.42	Sookey Vacuum	16.87
Am. Car & Fdy. 43.12	Hudson Motor	19.62	Standard Brands	32.87
Am. Locomotive 36.62	Inland Steel	88.50	Std. G. & E. 84 Pf.	6.25
Am. Rad. & St. S. 14.25	Int. Harvester	81.50	Standard Oil Ind.	33.25
Am. Roll. Mill 19.37	Int. Nickel	35.25	Standard Oil N.	102.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. 164.00	Joins-Manville	111.00	Studebaker Corp.	24.25
American Tob. B. 73.90	Kennecott Copper	35.25	Swift & Co.	34.00
Anacosta 34.25	Lib. O. F. Glass	59.00	Timken Dr. Axle	38.25
Acation Corp. 6.62	Liggett & My. B.	87.25	Timken B. Bear	54.87
Bendix Aviation	Lockheed Aircraft	23.00	Union Pacific	124.00
Bethlehem Steel	Lockheed (S&S)	37.00	United Aircraft	31.25
Briggs Mfg.	Montgomery Ward	55.87	United Fruit	92.87
Budd Wheel	Motor Wheel	27.87	U. S. Rubber	38.25
Calumet & Hecla	Nash-Kelvinator	17.87	West Union Tel.	66.50
Can. Dry G. Ale	N. Am. Aviation	11.00	Westing Air Br.	30.87
Case (J. I.) Co.	Nat. Cash Reg.	34.75	White Motor	30.60
Celanese Corp.	N. Y. Central RR	24.87	Woodworth (W. I.)	45.50
Ches. & Ohio	N. Y. Nat. Bank	11.00	Youngst. Sh. & T.	30.87
Chrysler Corp.	Northern Pacific	22.62	Chi. & N. W.	32.00
Cont. Motors	Packard Motor	6.62	Mead Corp.	14.12
Corn Products	Parke Davis	35.27	Mead Corp.	102.00
Detroit Edison	Penn. (J. C.)	111.00	Zenith Radio	41.50
Dow Chemical	Penn. RR	37.12		
Du Pont de Nemours	Phelps Dodge	28.12		
Eastman Kodak	Philips P.	10.62		
El. Power & L.	Prior & Gam.	59.00		
Firestone T. & R.	Remington Rand	24.75		
General Electric	Reo Motors Ct.	24.50		

## UPTURN IS LED BY INDUSTRIALS

BY VICTOR EURANK

New York, March 6 (AP)—Pivotal industrial led by steels, pushed the stock market to the highest average level in nearly eight years today with gains ranging from 1 to 2 points for favorites.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 62.5, a mark since 1937. 920 market was broad, 976 issues registering. Of these, 527 were gainers.

Consolidated on the upside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Republic Steel, Southern Railway, Chrysler, Studebaker, Pure Oil, Montgomery Ward, Wagon, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Allied Chemical and Phillips Morris.

Aluminum and General dropped 1 to 2 1/2 points in the wake of an I. C. C. examiner's proposed report charging that control of Chesapeake & Ohio and other roads through the former effected in violation of the Interstate Commerce act. C. & O. common was off.

Declines were posted for Goodyear, Goodrich, American Water Works, American Can, Du Pont and International Paper.

Strength was shown by secondary railway bonds. At Chicago wheat was unchanged at 11 cent a bushel. Cotton advanced 5 to 35 cents a bale.

Trading was improved slightly from the preceding session with sales at \$10,000,000, compared with \$9,000,000 on Monday. The Associated Press average of 20 rails advanced 2 of a point to 99.8, the highest since the group touched 101.1 on Jan. 6, 1929.

The 10 low-yield bonds held at their demand of 117 1/2.

A strong movement and speculation demand for railroad securities coincided the appearance of several annual reports of large carriers disclosing record performance for the past year and pronounced improvement in debt structures through reduction of outstanding bonds and other securities.

Well up in front were such issues as New Haven 3 1/2s and 4s, Northern Pacific 3 1/2s and 4s, Cotton Belt refunding 3s, Seaboard 3 1/2s, Western Pacific 3 1/2s, Baltimore & Ohio stamped convertibles, St. Paul 4 3/4s and 5s, Erie 4 1/2s, and others.

A good investment demand lifted numerous high priced industrials and utilities fractions to around a point and U. S. governments again attracted buyers.

## CHICAGO PRICES

### CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, March 6 (AP)—(WFA)—The butter market was firm today and unchanged at OPA ceilings.

### CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, March 6 (AP)—(WFA)—Eggs were firm; prices unchanged.

### CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, March 6 (AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes, arrivals 60, on track 113, total U. S. shipments 734; old stock, supplies light, demand very good, market 3.40; new stock, supplies light, demand very good, market 3.40; new stock, supplies light, demand very good, market 3.40; new stock, supplies light, demand very good, market 3.40.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 6 (AP)—(WFA)—A burst of buying power, well concealed until the last quarter hour of trading today pushed the May delivery of wheat a cent higher than yesterday's close.

At one time during the final hour the nearby delivery sold at \$1.71, a new high for the season.

At the close wheat was unchanged to 1 cent higher than yesterday's close. May 1945 1-3/4 to 1-3/8; May 1946 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1947 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1948 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1949 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1950 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1951 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1952 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1953 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1954 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1955 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1956 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1957 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1958 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1959 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1960 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1961 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1962 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1963 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1964 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1965 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1966 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1967 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1968 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1969 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1970 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1971 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1972 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1973 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1974 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1975 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1976 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1977 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1978 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1979 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1980 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1981 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1982 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1983 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1984 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1985 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1986 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1987 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1988 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1989 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1990 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1991 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1992 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1993 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1994 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1995 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1996 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1997 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1998 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 1999 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2000 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2001 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2002 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2003 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2004 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2005 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2006 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2007 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2008 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2009 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2010 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2011 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2012 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2013 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2014 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2015 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2016 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2017 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2018 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2019 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2020 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2021 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2022 1-1/2 to 1-3/4; May 2023 1-1/2 to



The Want Ads Never Speak, But There Are Hundreds Who Answer Them Every Day

News From Men In The Service

Staff Sergeant Albert M. Sovey, Jr., who is in a foreign theatre of war, entered the service 4 years ago today, Wednesday, Mar. 7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sovey, Sr., of 301 South Fourteenth street and his wife also lives in Escanaba at 1119 First Avenue North. Sgt. Sovey has been overseas for seven months.

Cpl. Richard M. Morrison, of the Marines, son of Mr. Frank Nepper of Isabella, who has been in several battles or invasions in South Pacific, Roi Namur, Saipan and Tinian, is now believed to be in the invasion of Iwo Jima. He is of the Fourth Marine Division. His mother heard from him while he was at a rest camp in the Hawaiian Islands.

Pfc. Llewellyn Larson, who is stationed in the China-Burma-India theatre of war, reported in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Larson, Escanaba, Route One, that he visited with a number of upper peninsula boys recently. They included Bob Scheer, of Escanaba, Gunnard Lindquist and John Korhola, of Munising, and Leo Laitinen, of Rock. The boys took a group of pictures and had an interesting day talking over "old times."

Pfc. Ludvig A. Englund has left for Harrisburg, Pa., after spending a four day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nels Satterstrom, Ford River Mills. He was accompanied to Chicago by his sister, Mrs. Howard Nelsen, who also visited for four days with her mother. Pfc. Englund has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas for the past two and a half years and served in the military police force.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Pfc. William E. Kassick, 25, husband of Mrs. Barbara Kassick of 311 No. 11th St., Escanaba has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Pfc. Kassick served 35 months as a member of an anti-aircraft artillery unit in the Southwest Pacific theatre of operations. While there he was awarded Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with three battle stars, the American Defense campaign ribbon and the Distinguished unit citation.

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Stations are located at various parts of the United States. Military personnel returning from overseas are processed through these stations before assignment to military organizations and installations within the United States.

During the period that returnees stay at any Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, they are given a painstaking occupational and physical classification as well as physical and dental readjustment together with various lectures designed to reorient men recently returned from combat areas. This processing is carried on without haste in pleasant surroundings conducive to mental and physical relaxation.

Before entering the service Pfc. Kassick was employed as a contractor with Herb Hanson of Escanaba. He became a member of the Armed Forces on May 6, 1941.

Word has been received that Sgt. Glenn Maki of Trenary has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Legault of Escanaba, heard from both of their sons Tuesday. Pvt. Robert Legault, who is a prisoner of the Germans, and T-5 Edward Legault who is now in Germany.

The card from Robert, whose arm was injured when he was taken prisoner on September 30, and who still is unable to write himself, was dated December 10, and reads:

"Dear Folks,

"Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine and hope everything is the same at home. My arm has improved a great deal and am getting around pretty well now. Got the Christmas decorations up here and am singing in the choir. Love, Bob."

The letter received from Edward, who is with the Third Army, tells of his promotion from Private First Class to T-5, and of his arrival in Germany on February 22, after being in Luxembourg.

Sgt. Maurice La Vigne, son of Joe La Vigne of Nahma, is expected to arrive at his home some time this month from France. Sgt. La Vigne has been in service the past four years and five months. He has been stationed in Paris cooking for army officials and has been overseas, three years and four months.

Lester Weigelt of Nahma, who left on Thursday of last week, is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he is receiving his boot training.

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3 ROOMS downstairs, lights, water, gas and toilet, at 307 N. 15th St. Call 812-W or inquire 123 N. 23rd St. 957-65-31

4-ROOM unfurnished upper apartment at 201 N. 11th St. Inquire 114 N. 13th St. 982-66-31

5-ROOM house at 943 Sheridan Road. Inquire Thurs. 953-66-31

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE—The Frank Holmquist Store and Feed Mill at Trenary, Mich. Well established. Choice location. Reason for selling, death of my husband. MRS. FRANK HOLMQUIST Phone 102, Trenary, Mich. 938-62-61

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Modern home at 805 Lake Shore Dr. Inquire 627 S. 15th St. or phone 273-W. 954-313-11

Lost

LOST—Near Ford River M-35, unpainted wooden stand and table. Finder call 1971. Reward. 1971-66-11

Work Wanted

TRUCK for hire for pulpwood or freight. Have dump box if wanted. Write Box 3469, care of Daily Press, Gladstone. G3469-66-31

Livestock

For Sale—Milk Pails, Cream Cans. MICHIGAN POTATO GROWERS EXCHANGE, 601 First Ave. N. Phone 88. C-7

Poultry & Supplies

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIAL. Pickaway Poultry Scratch, 100 lb. bag, \$3. Standard Middlings, 100 lb. bag, \$2.25. Prices F.O.B. Warehouse. Truck delivery extra. Apple River MILL CO., 700 Stephenson Avenue, Phone 1628. C-66-21

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—A farm, Inquire Frank Belongia, Masonville, Mich. 955-65-71

Legals

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—OTTER. The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to otter, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 226, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year, from January 10, 1945, it shall be unlawful to take or by any means in any of the counties of the state, except that in the Lower Peninsula they may be taken from March 17 to 31, inclusive, and in the Upper Peninsula from April 1 to 15, inclusive, in accordance with beaver and otter regulations for 1945.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this sixteenth day of January, 1945.

HARRY H. WHITELEY, Chairman. WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary.

Countersigned: J. J. HOEFMASTER, Director. 852-Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 1945

REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ESCANABA, STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF DELTA. Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, I, the undersigned, City Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Twentieth day before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

The last day for General Registration does not apply to persons who vote under the Absent Voter Law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1945—LAST DAY—THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY PRECEDING SAID ELECTION—from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said City as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct. Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a CITY to another election precinct of the same CITY, shall have the right, on any registration day, as in this act provided, to apply to the City Clerk, as the case may be, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he HAS REMOVED to the registration book of the precinct in which he THEN RESIDES.

CARL E. ANDERSON, City Clerk. 963-Mar. 7, 8, 9, 1945

PAGE THE PAYMASTER!

Boise, Idaho (AP)—This high-cost-of-loving business reached right down through the ranks in the Idaho legislature. Page boys Jack Wheeler and Ralph Horsley complained their daily salaries—after tax deductions—were \$2.40 each whereas meals and hotel room cost them \$2.50 a day.

The United States has about 30 important lighthouses.

For Sale

RECONDITIONED USED PIANOS—Piano tuning—instrument repairing—we'll buy your old piano—LIEUNGH MUSIC STORE—Escanaba. C-318

We have in stock a complete line of Baby Carriages, High Chairs, Crib Mattresses. See our Flex-Steel Living Room Suits. PELTIN'S, 1307 Lud. St. Phone 1033. C-23

FULLER TOOTH BRUSHES 3 FOR 99c. H. E. PETERSON Phone 2377. 1219 N. 2nd Ave. C-60

THREE HERRING pond nets 15 ft., 22 ft. and 26 ft., deep ropes, anchors, chain, driver and engine. Four 6 ft. trap nets. Write Ernest King, Nautimway, Mich. Tel. T. S. 2-2. 917-61-61

STRUCTURAL STEEL, Pipe, pipe fittings, brick, building material, fire extinguishers, fire hose, steel roof trusses, laboratory supplies, one 9x11 ft. and one 12x16 ft. wooden tanks, excellent for storage. Apply WEST END IRON & METAL CORP., Chemical Plant site, Wells, Mich. C-62-61

AUCTION SALE—19 Dairy Cows; full line Farm machinery including side delivery, hay loader, rubber tire wagon, motor tractor, Dan Beauchamp, Wilson, Mich. SAT., March 17. Col. M. R. Supplinsky, Auctioneer, Wallace, Mich. C-63-121

100% Pure Finest Pennsylvania Oils—Barrel price only 57c gal. full price. We deliver. Barrels returnable. Hansen & Jensen Oil Co. C-4

SKIIS, clamps, shoes and poles. Phone 2103. C-63-31

Use only the genuine Maytag multi-motor oil in your Maytag engine. Saves wear and expense. Genuine parts for all Maytag ever built. At MAYTAG SALES. John Lasoski, 1313 Lud. St. Phone 22. C-6

DELUXE, PORTABLE SHOWER STALL

Complete With Fittings, Metal Corners \$44.00

Ward's Plumbing Dept. C-7

1934 CHEVROLET two-door sedan. WRIGHT TRACTOR CO. 966-66-31

BARGAINS ON FURNITURE, bought and sold at the TRADING PLACE OF JOHN HALLEN, 608-10 Lud. St. Phone 170. 976-66-11

ONE SULLIVAN 10"x10" single horizontal air compressor No. 3060. Water cooled, class WC6, belt drive, swinging idler. WEST END IRON & METAL CORP., Chemical Plant site, Wells, Mich. C-66-61

MAN'S BICYCLE in good condition, or will trade for girl's junior bicycle. Inquire 509 S. 14th St. C-66-11

JUST BAILED 25 tons of fine Clover Hay, \$30.00 per ton. Earl Smith Farm, 4 miles west of Gladstone. 961-66-31

THOROUGHbred SPRINGER Spaniel puppies. Call Brown's, Curtis, Mich. 600-65-21

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All makes of cleaners repaired and rebuilt. Work and parts guaranteed. All home appliances repaired. Rebuilt cleaners for sale. A. P. CROSE. Phone 2424. 1009 N. 16th St.

Chas. Hammar Agent

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TOM RICE & SON

Well Drilling Contractors. LARGEST DEVELOPERS OF WATER IN THE UPPER PENINSULA. 2403 Lud. St. Phone 1202-W

MUELLER THE INSULATION MAN

Rock Wool Insulation. Compare it—try it—then buy it. Phone 148 or 868-F2. 318 Stephenson Ave.

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(No certificate or priority needed) LUDINGTON MOTORS (Formerly Norstrom Motors) Cor. Ludington and Stephenson Aves. Escanaba

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Insulate with United States Mineral Wool to save Critical Fuel. It is guaranteed for life and will not burn. Call 866-F1 for Free Estimate.

Peninsula Home Improvement Co.

ANNOUNCING GILLETTS SALES CO. New Branch Office. Auction Sale Financing. 223 S. 10th St. Phone 984. Escanaba, Mich.

WHEN AND WHERE TO PLACE WANT ADS

The Classified Advertising Department is situated at 500-602 LUDINGTON ST. These offices are open to receive advertisements from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. daily. All ads received up until 6:30 p. m. will appear in editions the following day.

Specials at Stores

We buy all kinds of Used Furniture and Household Appliances and give liberal trade-in allowances on new. PELTIN'S FURNITURE STORE, 1307 Lud. St. Phone 1033. C-9

—STOP THAT COUGH—Take Wahl's Cough Syrup. Sold only at WAHL'S DRUG STORE, 1322 Lud St. C-287

KEEP WARM IN WINTER. Cool in Summer with PARTEMP HOME INSULATION. This is the marvelous new kind of fluffy insulation that is water-repellent, fire-resistant, and very easily installed. Economical, it's priced at only \$2.59 for roll of 37 1/2 sq. feet. FIRESTONE STORES, 913 Lud. St. Phone 1007. C-27

Limited supply of Bumper Jacks on hand, \$3.50 each. Beautydy Garage, Gladstone.

For Sale—3 Secondhand Table Model Philco Radios. All types of Electrical Appliances on sale. Stop in at BERRO'S ELECTRIC REPAIR SHOP, 1314 Lud. St. Phone 350. C-4

NO RIP VAN WINKLE ARE YOU? But there's really nothing like a good night's sleep! Mattresses, all famous makes, are now being featured at the HOME SUPPLY CO. See the Sealy Tufftees, the Dream Cushion, and Simmons' White Knight. And the Number One Special, priced at only \$10.95. 1101-63 Lud. St. Phone 644. C-6

Girls' and Boys' Camp Moccasins. Sizes 11 to 8. \$2.49. F & G CLOTHING CO. Phone 1008. C-7

Bench style Clothes Hampers, \$4.95; Upright style Clothes Hampers, \$5.95; Hand operated table model Cream Separator, \$35.00. Beautydy Firestone Store, Gladstone.

Wanted to Buy

USED TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines. L. R. PETERSON 611 Lud. St. Phone 1095. C-11

WANTED USED CARS. Pay ceiling price. ESCANABA MOTOR CO. C-22-11

WANTED TO BUY—Good used platform rocker, also child's tricycle. Call 1423 or 769. 941-62-11

WANTED TO BUY—Saddle horse with saddle. Write Box 23, Bark River, Mich. 954-65-31

Washing machine, Kitchen set, refrigerator. Must be in good condition. Phone 1944. C-65-31

LARGE TRICYCLE in good condition. Phone 467, Rapid River. G3467-65-31

Farm Machinery

FOR SALE—Heavy duty Leitz feed grinder, 16 in. size, new burrs. WRIGHT TRACTOR CO. 966-66-31

FOR SALE—CATERPILLER TRACTOR #22, about 3 1/2 tons, equipped with hydraulic bulldozer. In very good condition. WRIGHT TRACTOR CO. 966-66-31

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Woman to clean offices, part time work. Write Box X72, care of Daily Press. C-66-31

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Lil' Abner



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harman



By Martin



By Turner



By Al Capp



By Chick Young



By Williams



THE HELP SHORTAGE





## Boat Works Will Construct Plant

Marinette, Wis.—The Kargard Boat and Engine company will be a permanent Marinette industry and plans to construct a building along the river front, it was announced today by Mayor Arnold H. Schmitt.

The city council tomorrow night will act on the recommendation of the harbor commission, through Chairman Dan Coffey, that title to a triangular plot of ground along the river front be transferred from the city to the Kargard firm. The plot is due west of the National Log Construction company sites.

Approved by Engineer  
The federal government has no objection to use of the river frontage for a boat manufacturing plant, according to E. M. Nisen, principal engineer of the U. S. Army engineer corps at Milwaukee, who was recently interviewed by Mayor Schmitt and several others. Virtually all other arrangements have been completed.

Plans call for the Kargard firm to construct a building with 16,000 square feet of floor space on the river front at an estimated cost of \$32,000. The Milwaukee road has already agreed to build a spur into the site to facilitate the loading and shipping of boats.

## Munising News

### Scouts At Munising Join Campaign For Salvaging Of Paper

Troop 332 is answering the call of General Eisenhower in calling all Boy Scouts to continue wrapping up the knockout blow for the Axis. Local Scouts have been asked to stage a whirlwind campaign in March and April to bring in 150,000 tons of paper.

No one is more aware of the serious need for paper than General Eisenhower and he has asked the War Production Board to present two types of awards in his behalf for outstanding service in this waste paper campaign. The awards will be presented to each Boy Scout Senior or Cub Scout who collects a total of 1000 pounds of waste paper during this campaign. To each troop or pack that collects 1000 pounds per registered member will be presented the General Eisenhower Award which consists of a genuine "veteran" paper shell container used in the European battlefield and carrying a citation by General "Ike".

### BOWLERS IN MONEY

One of the local teams that took part in the \$500 five-man sweepstakes bowling tourney at Ishpeming Sunday finished in the money. The Mary's Grill squad finished in a tie for 4th and 5th place with a 3749 the same score as Ben's Grill of Iron Mountain. The two teams received \$45 apiece.

Henry Jacobson was really hitting the 1-3 pocket with regularity Sunday maintaining an average of 216 for 4 games and finished with high total pins for the day with a total of 864.

The Cities Service five had a good chance to finish in the dough having over a total of 2800 pins going into the last game but fell down badly and finished up with little over 3600 pins.

### BRIEFS

Stanley Gates, employed in Detroit, spent the weekend here visiting his family.

Frank Vogel has gone to Escanaba where he will receive medical attention at St. Francis hospital.

Stanley Negelski, SC 1/c, arrived home Sunday to spend a leave with his wife and mother. He had been in the Pacific area for the past year.

Ira Hanson returned home Monday from Ontonagon after spending the week end visiting his parents.

### DIES IN HOSPITAL

Menominee—Mrs. Mack Larene, 70, of 833½ Dunlap avenue died about 2:30 p. m. today in St. Joseph's hospital.

The body was taken to the Lemieux funeral home.



"PLEASE, GOD..."—In one of the most dramatic photos to come out of the war, two U. S. Marines kneel in prayer during a brief lull in the fierce fighting for the Motoyama airstrip on Iwo Jima. The men are Pfc. Edward L. Fadel, left, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Pvt. Walter Sokowski, of Syracuse, N. Y. (NEA Photo.)

### Leonard Beauchamp Is In U. S. Hospital

S/Sgt. Leonard Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beauchamp, Gladstone, Route One, has been transferred from an overseas hospital to Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He was flown from Paris to this country in an ambulance plane.

Sgt. Beauchamp, who telephoned his parents Sunday, sustained a broken left leg, wounds on the right leg, three fingers and his back on Jan. 28 in Germany. He reported that he is convalescing satisfactorily and is getting considerable assistance from the Red Cross.

The Hawaiian language contains fewer letters in its alphabet than any other language—12 letters.



Beauchamp

## Obituary

### GEORGE WELLMAN, SR.

Mrs. Sid Derusha of Escanaba, Route One, has been informed of the death of her grandfather, George Wellman, sr., of Coopersville, Mich. Services were held on Sunday, March 4, at Plymouth, Ind., and burial was made there.

### MARY LORETTA CHENIER

Funeral services for Mary Loretta Chenier, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chenier, of Watson, who was killed by a rifle shot fired by her mother, Saturday, will be held at ten o'clock Thursday morning at Holy Family church, Flat Rock, with Rev. Fr. Matthias LaViolette officiating. Burial will be made in Flat Rock cemetery. The body of the child will be in state at the Alto funeral home beginning at three o'clock this afternoon.

### Farmers Invited To OPA Meeting

Farmers in the central portion of the Peninsula are reminded of the meeting to be held at the City Hall Escanaba, on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:30 p. m., at which representatives of the regional and district offices of the OPA will be present.

H. H. Varney, Regional Agricultural Advisor of Cleveland, and Proctor W. Maynard, District Price Economist of Escanaba, will explain OPA farm regulations and a committee will be formed to represent this area.

Other specialists from the Escanaba district office will be present to "head-up" a questions and answers period on OPA regulations. The meeting is open to anyone interested in farming, including 4-H groups.

### Officials To Visit Wood Wedge Plant

Officials of the Insulation Manufacturers corporation will arrive tonight on the Peninsula "400" to make an inspection of the wood wedge division plant located at the Birds Eye Gneiss company property.

In the party will be: W. B. Wickland, W. H. Pierson, R. T. Jenni, Chicago, and R. F. Baldwin Chicago.

The wood wedge plant has been operating here since Dec. 15. A. N. Pierce is the manager.

Scrap iron from battlefields abroad is no longer shipped back to this country.

### Intangibles Tax Return Aid Will Be Given March 15

A representative of the Michigan Department of Revenue will be at the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce office from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. March 15, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their intangibles tax returns due not later than March 31, 1945.

Intangible personal property subject to the tax includes all mortgages, land contracts, bank accounts, cash, accounts and notes receivable, stocks, bonds and other similar types of property. However, all United States bonds, including war bonds, are exempt from the tax. Each taxpayer, likewise, is given an exemption of \$3,000 in bank accounts and a deduction of \$10 from any tax due.

The department has issued a warning to all owners of property such as is outlined above to file the necessary return forms prior to March 31, because of the fact that they are engaged constantly in checking stockholders' lists, mortgage records, income tax returns and other data for the purpose of discovering evasions of the Intangible Tax Act. Failure to file a return when a tax is due subjects the taxpayer to severe penalties.

Those desiring the advice or assistance are requested to bring with them full information concerning their holdings, including the face or par value, and income received therefrom during the year 1944.

### LESSON FORGOTTEN

Birmingham, England (AP)—During a writing lesson in school a nine-year-old boy wrote: "When we play after school we must never hang on the back of lorries." Next day he was killed — while running beside a railway lorry.

### OFFICE MACHINES

Overhauled, Repaired, Or Rented

Fluorescent Desk Lamp  
New Stock Personal Stationery

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## IT'S APPLE WEEK IN ESCANABA



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WINESAP APPLES

What's more enjoyable than sitting around a warm winter living room with a large bowl of Winesap Apples just waiting to be eaten. Winesaps are a high flavored, juicy red Apple so delicious to eat. Why not buy a few pounds today and watch everyone smack their lips at their goodness. And they can be cooked and used for pies, too!

Ask Your Grocer For Winesaps

Your Merchant Can Supply You!

Northwest Fruit Co.

## Briefly Told

**Surplus Property**—The Escanaba Chamber of Commerce has received a list of a large variety of products, facilities, perishable tools and other items declared surplus by manufacturers and listed with the Chicago regional office of the Smaller War Plants Corporation. Anyone desiring to bid on products listed may obtain information from the Chamber of Commerce office.

**Postponed**—The Spanish class scheduled for Wednesday evening has been postponed because Elizabeth Delmore, the instructor, is out of the city. The class will be resumed next week.

**Brotherhood Meeting**—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Local 605, will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Unity hall. A large attendance is urged.

**Council Recites Rosary**—Members of the Escanaba Knights of Columbus council will meet at their clubrooms after church services tonight and will go to Gladstone to recite the rosary for Mrs. Hannah M. Baby, mother of Lloyd Morgan, a member of the local K. of C. council.

How the earth has "shrunk" is illustrated by the fact that in 1620 the Mayflower took 65 days to cross the Atlantic; in 1838, the first steamship took 15 days; in 1938 the Queen Mary needed four days for the crossing while today it can be done in 15 hours by air.

Insulin was discovered in 1922 by Dr. Fred Banting, of Toledo.

### Pfc. Cliff Beaudin Gets Purple Heart

Pfc. Clifford Beaudin has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in action in Belgium and the medal has been forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beaudin, Sr., 612 S. 15th street.

In addition to the Purple Heart medal, the award included a lapel pin indicating the Purple Heart has been awarded to Pfc. Beaudin and a ribbon to wear with other campaign ribbons on his uniform.

Beaudin sustained the loss of his left leg in Belgium.

### Thomas Foulkes, 84, Los Angeles, Dies

Thomas Foulkes, a retired railway engineer, and an early day resident of Escanaba, died in Los Angeles on Tuesday, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Foulkes was born on Jan. 22, 1861. After moving to the west coast he had made his home at the Cecil Hotel in Los Angeles for many years.

He had been a member of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., since April 20, 1882, and was a life member for many years. He also was a life member of Delta chapter, No. 118, R. A. M., Escanaba Commandery, No. 47, and Francis M. Moore Consistory in Marquette.

Services will be in charge of a Masonic lodge of Los Angeles, acting for Delta Lodge, No. 195.

## BRINES PIPED BACK TO EARTH

### Michigan Oil Operators Are Practicing Conservation

Lansing—On a typical day recently, Michigan oil well operators returned to underground rock formations or to a Midland chemical company, 96.55 per cent of the brines that were brought to the surface with the crude oil that was taken from the earth.

This almost-perfect record in disposing of brines, once a serious stream pollution problem, is further proof of the efficient working of Michigan's oil conservation law and of the cooperation of operators.

A Midland chemical company took 8,778 barrels of brines from the Porter field in Midland county that day, obtaining other constituents from the brines by application of special processes. Most of the 114,632 barrels of brines brought to the surface that day, however, were returned to rock formations below the zones of waters that may be used for drinking purposes.

The brines are returned underground by piping them into non-producing or scantily-producing wells, through the casings of producing wells that may have been sunk deeper for the purpose, or through holes drilled specifically for the return of brines to the formations.

Cleopatra gave herself mud pack facials.

## The FAIR STORE



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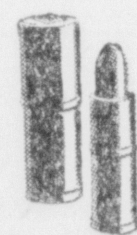
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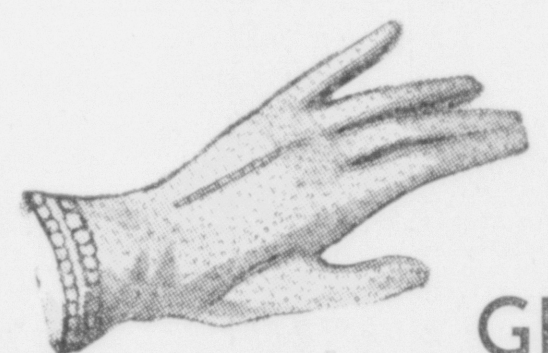
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Genuine pigskin gloves in 4-button slip-on style. The completing item of your spring wardrobe. Appears in white, oatmeal, natural, and cork.

\$4.98



### DAINTY DICKIES

Gay, frothy dickies crisply ruffled for your suits or dresses. Organdies, laces, piques, crepes, and failles. Colors are white, pink, blue, and black.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

### TAILORED DICKIES

Pigment crepes, Sun grain crepes, Pique Peter Pan or convertible collars. Pink, white, and blue.

\$1.00

## 4TH WAR-WINTER CALLS FOR MORE FREQUENT OIL CHANGE

### Mom and Pop and the Car...



"George... we must have the Standard Oil Man clean that dirty old air cleaner on the car!"

STANDARD SERVICE



TODAY SEE YOUR STANDARD OIL DEALER for Better Car Care

Look out for sticky sludge... your car's growing old... winter's here! Better get fresh Iso-Vis 10 W today!

Keeping a car running right, running longer, and running farther on every gallon of gasoline isn't a matter of luck. It's a case of realizing that ordinary care won't do for today's older cars—not in this 4th War-Winter.

Thousands of car owners are enjoying excellent car performance in spite of all the handicaps. They benefit from the Standard Oil Dealers' special training in better car care. See your Standard Oil Dealer frequently and get these life-giving services as required:

### Standard Oil Dealers' 4th War-Winter BETTER CAR CARE PROGRAM

- Crankcase drained and refilled with fresh Iso-Vis 10 W—the Midwest's easiest-on-the-battery 10 W motor oil
- Transmission and differential lubricant inspected and refilled, if necessary
- Car completely lubricated
- Air cleaner cleaned
- Oil filter changed
- Battery and cables inspected
- Spark plugs serviced
- Tires inspected
- Cooling system cleaned and checked for leaks
- Anti-freeze tested for strength, rust preventive added
- Muffler and tail pipe inspected to prevent carbon monoxide danger

Buy more War Bonds